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FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS 1745

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— *JANUARY 1744–45* —

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 7TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

Genl. Letter from the Honble Presidt. and Council read, giving Accot. of the Moratoes.

They direct us to be Spareing in our Advances to the Merchants.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 4th Instant read, acquainting us that they have received advice that the Moratto Army consisting of Seventy thousand 70,000 Horse were advanced within four Days March of the River Kisnah, and that the King of Setarah had refused the offers hitherto made by Nizam and the Several Nabobs, and had also Demanded Trechenoply to be restored him, besides the Usual Choutai; and as the former had been refused them, it is apprehended they will Endeavour to Possess themselves of it by force of Arms, and as it is not unlikely they may take their Rout through this Province they think it is proper therefore till they can obtain more Certain Intelligence if matters are likely to be accomodated or not, that we be spareing in our Advances to our Merchants, that the Capture of the Favouretta by his Majesties Ships the Midway and Dolphin, at Atcheen will possibly set the French on some Enterprize, they therefore recommend to us to be on our Guard.

The Annual Letter ordered to be Sent away.

The Foul Copy of our Annual Letter to the Honourable President and Council acquainting them of the past Years Transactions at this Settlement, being read is Ordered to be Copied fair to send away this Evening.

The Merchants Called in.

Our Merchants being Sent for in and acquainted with what the President and Council wrote us Concerning the Morattoes, and that they would therefore have us be Spareing in our Advances to them; to which they Replyed that they should write to their Goa-Masters in the Country to take all Necessary Precaution, but that it would be of the Utmost Ill Consequence not only to the Present but the Ensueing Investment, as also to their outstanding Bills, if they put a Stop to the sending of farther Supplies immediately; we acquainted them of the Danger and that if they took any it must be Entirely at their own Risque; which they being made Sensible of, desired the following Advances. Andeapah Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas, Irshapah Chitty Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas, and Narain Chitty One Thousand 1000 Pagodas, which being thought for the Interest of our Honourable Masters, AGREED that it be Advanced them, and that we acquaint the President and Council accordingly, and that we hope it will meet with their Approbation.

Advances made them.

Warehouse-keepers Accot. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Two Thousand three hundred thirty Eight Pagodas, Thirty Two fanams, and Seventy One Cash 2338. 32. 71 which is Carried forward.

Journal Parcels for Novr. Produced.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for November.

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Cuddalore Sea and Land Customer his Accounts read.

John Graham Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for last Month Ballance due from him on the Former Seven hundred Nineteen Pagodas, Eight fanams and Thirty Cash 719. 8. 30 and on the latter One hundred Eighty Two Pagodas Twenty Two fanams and Eight Cash 182. 22. 8 both which he now pays in.

Paymasters Accot. read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1505	5	27
Hospital Charges	43	4	—
Peons and Servants Wages	319	10	—
Charges General	106	25	62
Charges Extraordinary	88	18	—
Fortifications and Repairs	150	9	34
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pags.	2495	6	43 [*sic*]

Money advanced him.

Extraordinary Expence.

Ballance due from him Five hundred Ninety two Pagodas and Eighteen Cash 592. —. 18, which is Carried forward, He also requesting an Advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements the same is Ordered to be paid him, The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence is Entered hereafter.

Storekeepers Accot. read.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for last Month, Ballance due from him, One hundred Ninety One Pagodas, Thirty five fanams and Sixty Eight Cash 191. 35. 68 which is Carried forward.

Tevenapatam Customer his Account read.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last Month Ballance due from him One hundred Sixty One Pagodas, Twelve fanams and Thirty Nine Cash 161. 12. 39 which he now pays in.

Money advanced the Warehousekeeper.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper desires an Advance of Two Thousand Pagodas, 1000 being for the Purchase of Grain and the other for to pay Washers &ca. AGREED that it be advanced him.

Freight paid the Owners of the St. David Ketch.

The Owners of the St. David Ketch demanding Eighty 80 Pagodas for her Trip to Madrass in October last, on Purpose to bring down Gunpowder and Stores, AGREED it be paid.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM: HOLT.
ALEXR: WYNCH.

7TH. Thirteen Chillingars pass'd from Tranquebar to Pondicherry with the Men that belonged to the Favouretta.

8 A Sloop from Carrecaul pass'd to Pondicherry.

24 The Durrington Captain Richard Crabb, the Beaufort Captain Thomas Stevens and the Benjamin Captain Benjamin Way, Arrived from Fort St. George.

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AT A CONSULTATION

FRYDAY 25TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters from the Honourable President and Council of the 12th, 17th and 20th and Two of the 22d Instant read, accompanying Two Supplys of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas each, That they observe we have acquainted our Merchants of the News of the Morattoes and had given them all the Caution they thought Necessary to give us, and therefore they had no reason to Object against the advances we made them; that they cannot yet learn that Matters are accomodated, though the Armies are very near, that the Morattoes seem willing to Compound for a Sum of Money for these Governments, but insist on the Delivery of Treechinoply. That as soon as any of the Northern Vessels arrive with any Quantity of Grain, they shall not fail to send us the Two hundred Garce we wrote for. That as they find we can make new Bale Screws here, they shall not mention them to England as they before proposed, That as the alterations we propose in our Sorting Place is very Necessary they acquiesce with our Setting about it, as the Cost will not Exceed Five hundred 500 Pagodas. That they haveing received Advice by the Ships from Bengall that the French Companys Ship the Neptune of Forty or Fifty Guns lay ready at the Rivers mouth to Sail for Pondicherry, they therefore Judge it will be most for the Security of the Companys Effects to order all the three Ships they have there to proceed in Company to bring away what Cloth we may have on hand Embaled, whom they Shall dispatch as soon as they can be got ready. That they would have the Bales divided between the Durrington and Beaufort, in which we are to be as Expeditious as possible and return them to them that they may Compleat their Tonnage, Sending the Invoices, Accounts of Tonnage and the list of Packing Stuff on the Bales on each, overland. That they shall take the opportunity of sending us what Wares and Stores they have in their power to Supply us with they having been disappointed in their Expectations of receiving the remainder of their Indent by the Godolphin which Ship did not bring them any to Bengall. That our Honourable Masters in the 17th Paragraph of their Letter of the 21st March last are pleased to acquaint them that to prevent the great Damage they Suffer, and the danger that may befall their Settlements in India, by the desertion of Soldiers and Sea men, they have come to a Resolution to Dismiss their Service the Commanders of any of their Ships Seducing away or Coniveing at any of their Soldiers or Seamens comeing on their Ships, and not delivering them to the Settlements they belong to, or such other of the Company's Settlements as lye in their way after their dispatch from any Place. That they are pleased also in the 64th paragraph to tell them that it being difficult in Warr time to get men that are good for any thing they would have us to Encourage such to re-Enter whose Times are Expired, That if therefore the Commanders of their Ships should Seduce any our Garrison whose Times are not Expired, to acquaint them therewith, and as a means to induce those whose Times Expire to Re-Enter they would have us make the Term for relisting three Years instead of Five. That in the 71 paragraph of the Same Letter, wherein our Honourable Masters Express their Approbation of the Suspension of Mr. Burton, they direct that as Mr. Croke gave Information of Mr. Burton's Male Practices in Consideration thereof and his Long and Faithful Services a Present be paid him of Five hundred 500 Pagodas out of their Cash on Receipt of that Letter, and that he have likewise a Gratuity of Fifty Pound Per Annum over and above his Sallary and other Allowances, to be Continued till they order the Contrary, which they order us to Comply with. Those of the 22d by the Durrington, Beaufort and Benjamin acquainting us that they have ordered the Several Commanders to keep Company till their Return to them, Subject nevertheless to what Orders we may give them in the Interim, and that for the greater Security of the Honourable Companys Effects on board, they have sent on Each a party of Men to assist in their defence if Attack'd, under the Command of Leiutenant William

General Letters from the Honble Presidt. and Council read.

Two Supply[s] of Cash Sent us.

They Promise to Send us a Supply of Grain.

They Permit us to build a New Verando to the Sorting Place.

They desire what Bales we have on hand may be Sent them on the Durrington and Beaufort.

They Promise to Send us what Wares and Stores they can Spare.

Paragraph of our Honble. Masters letter Concerning Some Regulations in the Military.

Do.

Paragraph of our Honble Masters letters Relating to Mr. Croke.

Reward made him.

Orders given the Several Commanders of the Ships Comeing here for Bales.

Military Sent on board them.

Wares and Stores Sent us on the Durrington. Directions to return the Ships with all Expedition.

Henry Southby. That on the Durrington they send us a Supply of Gunpowder, Wares, and Stores, and direct that when we have put on board the Beaufort and Durrington the Bales we have ready Equally divided, to dispatch the three Ships to them with all Expedition under Orders not to part Company by the Way.

Genl. Letters to the Presidt. and Council read, Monthly Papers Sent 'em. And acquainting them that The Bale Screws being very Old, New ones are Set about. Also Inclosing Indents for Wares and Stores. A Supply of Grain requested. Calculate of the Charge of the Addition required to be made to the Sorting Place. Supplys of Cash received.

General Leters to the Honourable President and Council of the 9th, 15th, 19th and 25th read, inclosing our Accounts of Expences for November, Consultations, Account of Cloth brought in, and Cash Account for last Month. That our Bale Screws being so bad that they can't possibly hold out till we can receive new ones from Europe, and the people that made these haveing undertaken to make New ones, we have accordingly set them to Work, and therefore desire they will not write for others on our Account; That we Inclose our Indent for Wares and Stores, and as we think it absolutely Necessary to have a good Store of Grain in our Fort at this Juncture of Time, We request they will send us Two hundred Garse with as much Expedition as they possibly can, that it may arrive before the Northerly Current and Wind Shifts; That on its arrival we shall be able to make a Contract for some in the Country, whereas if we should set about it before it will not only Encrease the Price but make a Scarcity too. That the Sorting Place we wrote them about in November last, on a Calculate we find will Cost from Five hundred to Five hundred and Fifty Pagodas, as it must be raised on Four Rows of Columes, and Timber and Plank is very Scarce, and dear with us. That we have received Two Supplys of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas each, and that they Turn out Right.

The Durrington, Beaufort and Benjamin arrive. Bales Ordd. to be Sent off.

The Durrington Beaufort and Benjamin arriveing Yesterday Evening ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper do Enquire what number of Bales they can take in daily, and that he do send them off accordingly with all Expedition.

Agreed to write the President and Council. Military acquainted with our Honble Masters orders.

AGREED that we write the President and Council acquainting them of the Ships arrival and that we shall follow their Orders and send what Bales we have ready on board them as fast as they can take them in; That Captain Crabb has had Fifty sent off this Morning and will have Fifty more this afternoon, That Captain Stevens coud not take in any to Day but to morrow they will have a hundred each; though they both say they cannot Stow away above Seventy a Day. That in regard to their Dispatch from hence we shall be directed by what we receive in answer to this; That we have about One Thousand 1000 Bales ready and the Washers bring in about One hundred 100 Per Week. That the longer they Stay the more Bales they can have, and of Course the fewer we shall have left to lye in the Godown the Year round, and to have many as we have no Opportunity of sending them to Madrass this Warr Time and having reason to Expect a larger Investment this Year that we were able to do the Last, we apprehend it will be a Detriment to our Honble. Masters; but of this they are the best Judges. That we have acquainted our Military with our Honble Masters Orders in Relation to any of our Soldiers getting on board any of the Ships without their Liberty, or before their Time is Expired, and likewise of their Indulgence in permitting them to receive their Usual Allowance, and to relist for Three

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Years instead of Five. That Mr. Croke desires the following Paragraph may be Incerted in answer to what they Transmit us from the 71st paragraph of our Honourable Masters Letter of the 21 March last; That he desires that his most humble Thanks may be returned to our Honourable Masters for their Benevolence and Generosity in their late Gratuity to him, and shall Endeavour to Shew his Gratitude by a Continuance of Fidellity and Care in their Service. Mr. Crokes Thanks to our Honble Masters.

Andeapah desiring an Advance of Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas ORDERED that it be advanc'd him. Money advd. Andeapah.

John Trivit Soldier having Served his Contracted Time, Petitions for his Discharge, AGREED that he have leave to go to Fort St. George to obtain it there. John Trivit Soldier Petitions for his Discharge.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM: HOLT.
ALEXR: WYNCH.

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The Susanna A Dutch Brigantine Arrived from Sadrass. 26TH.

AT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY. 31ST.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters from the Honourable President and Council of the 22d. and 28th. read Accompanying a supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas, and that they have recd. our Letter wherein we propose the keeping of the Ships sometime longer for the bringing away a larger Quantity of Cloth, but that as the season is so far advanced they judge it most Proper to hasten them away they having goods sufficient to Compleat their Cargoes; and as a disappointment of not getting round the Cape might be attended with great disadvantage to the Honble Company: wherefore they would have us put on board Agreeable [to] their former directions what Cloth we may have ready and return them as soon as possible, and that they hope the Commanders will be able to make a Quicker dispatch that what they represented to Us. That they do not doubt but in a short time to have an Opportunity of having what Bales we may have ready brought up there in safety, and are very glad to read the hopes we have of A Large Investment the ensuing Year that they shall comply with Mr. Crokes desire of transmitting the Paragraph to our Honourable Masters.

General Letter to the Honourable Presidt. and Council of the 29th. read Acknowledging the receipt of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas and that it turns out right.

Tondaroy Pilla & Narrain Chitty pay in two hundred 200 Pagodas for 3 months Rent of the Arrack Farm due 1st. October last.

Tondaroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty pay in Fifty 50 Pagodas for 3 months rent of the weighing and measuring Duty due 1st. October last.

Charles Floyer Paymaster desiring an Advance of Two thousand two hundred 2200 Pagodas to Defray Charges Garrison and Buildings AGREED that it be paid him.

ORDERED that Five hundred 500 Pagodas be paid Mr. Edward Croke being the reward ordered him by the Honourable Company.

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The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this month Ballance whereof Compared with the Chest is in Pagodas Fanams and Cash Fifteen thousand nine hundred & six Pagodas twenty fan^{s}. & seventy three Cash 15906. 20. 73 which is Carried forward.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
JN^{O}. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILL^{M}. HOLT.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR DECEMBER ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Batty to Peons bringing money from Madrass ..					5 10	—
Given to the Governour servants, Juncaneers &c^{a}. as Usual at Christmass. Sallampores 18 p^{s}. to the Pallank^{n}. Boys Roundel fellows &c^{a}.	P. 13.					
Lascars P. 3. 9 Packers P. 1. Moochys f 24. Nevety fellows f 12	5	9	—			
Totechys f 18 Trevindaparum Fakeer P. 6. Dancing Girls &c^{a}. P. 3 ..	9	18	—			
To 2 Juncaneers of Aveshevacum & Bomeapollam 2 p^{s}. Betilas P 1. 24. 2 Turbets P 1. 16 sarge 6 yards P 1. 19	4	23	—			
	32	14	—			
Paid the stewards Note for Feasting the military and Gunr^{m}. crew as Usual	39	22	—			
				72	—	—
Given to Tranquebar Peons				—	26	—
Pension to Austapah Chitty P 2. 18 Maulim P 3 Coopia vakeel P 5				10	18	—
				88	18	—
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort house Laying A new pavement painting it &^{a}.	17	8	—			
D^{o}. Making A new Balcony to the south side ..	78	18	53			
Warehouse Godowns making new Gates hing. hooks &^{a}.	6	10	18			
West Curtain Godown Repairing it	—	27	34			
Cleaning the Curtains	1	15	29			
Garden Mending Locks & keys to the House knives & Hatchets for the Garden mending Pecotas making Dung Carts shifting to the Godowns mend^{s}. Doors &a.	23	21	51			
Royal Oak Point, making a new window & setting it	4	13	23			
Bandipollam washing Town Laying new pavem^{t}. for Drying Cloths	12	4	49			
Carried over ..	144	11	17	88	18	—

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Brought over ..	144	11	17	88	18	—
Braminy Gate Ensigns Lodgings white washing ..	1	4	74			
Masselipat[m]. Point & Curtain mending pavem[t]. &[a].	—	27	48			
Chellumbrum Gate making a platform of Palmer[s]. for Carriage to go over it	1	1	55			
One Overseer to the Cooleys P 2.						
One Conicoply counting Cooleys & money for paying them .. .. .. 1 — —						
	3	—	—			
				150	9	34
Pagod[s]. ..				238	27	34

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AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

The Beaufort and Durrington haveing taken in Five hundred and Twenty Bales each which being all that we have ready Cured, and the President and Council in their Letter of the 28th Ultimo haveing ordered that they woud not have us detain them as the Season is so Far advanced, but to put what Cloth we may have ready on board as soon as possible and to dispatch the Ships to them, it is therefore AGREED that they be dispatched to Day and that a Short letter be wrote to the Honble. President and Council adviseing of the Quantity of Bales that we have laden on board each Ship, and that the Invoices &ca. will follow overland, and that we have Enjoyned the Commanders of the abovementioned Ships, and the Benjamin not to part Company, ORDERED that Sailing Orders be given to the Three Respective Captains to make the best of their Way to Fort St. George, and that they are not to part Company with one another by the Way on any Account.

The Durrington, Beaufort, and Benjamin to be Dispatched & a Genl. Letter to be wrote the President and Council.

Sailing Orders to be given the three respective Captains.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper desires an advance of Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas for the Purchase of Grain which is ordered to be advanced him.

Money advanced the Warehousekeeper.

Andeapah desireing an advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas on Account of the Investment agreed that it be paid him.

Money advanced Andeapah.

Charles Floyer Paymaster desireing an Advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements ordered that it be paid him.

Money advanced the Paymaster.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM: HOLT.
ALEXR: WYNCH.

At Night Sailed the Durrington Captain Richard Crabb. The Beaufort Captain Thomas Stevens and the Benjamin Captain Benjamin Way for Fort St. George. 2D.

A Dutch Sloop Arrived from the Northward.

A Sloop with Mallabar Colours from Do. 10

A Sloop Sailed for Tranquebar. 11

A Grab Sailed for Vizagapatam. 13

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WEDNESDAY THE 13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters from the Honble. President & Council of the 29th. Ulto. & 6th. instant read accompanying two supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas each & advising of the ships Arrival with them.

General Letters to the Honble President & Council of the 4th. 5th. 6th. 9th. & one of this days date read accompanying Invoices & Bills of Lading & Duplicates of them, for one thousand & thirty Nine 1039 Bales of Goods laden on Board the Durrington & Beaufort amounting to Eighty seven thousand one hundred & thirty Nine Pagodas two fanams and & [*sic*] Twenty Cash 87139.2.20 also Invoices &ct. for sundrys Laden on board the Benjamin, & second & third Copies of our Annual Letter & Papers for Europe, and Copies of our Monthly Accounts of Exps. &ca. & advising that Captain Crabb had sign'd Bills of Lading for 520 Bales but that one Bale of Worriapollam Cloth being wetted in going off was return'd which we have received. That one of our Military named John Trivitt desired his Discharge while the ships were here whom we only Permitted to go to Fort St. George that they might station him on what ship they shall think proper. That we have sorted & accepted one thousand Nine hundred sixty six 1966 Bales which with what we have in the Godown unsorted & Coming in will make the whole of what we provided on this Investmt. 2005 or 6 Bales when we shall begin upon a new one. That we have received the two supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas Each & that they turn out right.

We having received no advices of the Morattas or of any troubles in the Country & it being absolutely Necessary that the Merchants should have advances to carry on the Investment with the utmost Vigour before they can have any Competitors AGREED that they be advanced as follows.

Audeapah Five thousand 5000 Pags. Irshapah Chitty two thousand 2000 Pags. &

Narrain Chitty Two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

THURSDAY THE 28TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letter from the Honble President and Council of the 9th. accompanying a supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas & answer to it of the 15th. read acknowledging the receipt of the money & that it comes out right.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him two thousand one hundred forty one Pagodas Twelve fanams & sixty two cash 2141. 12. 62 which is carried forward.

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He requesting an advance of Fifteen hundred 1500 Pag^{s}. to pay the Washers &c^{a}. agreed that it be advanced him.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for December.

John Graham Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Acc^{ts}. for last month Ball^{ce}. due from him on the former two Pag^{s}. three fanams and forty six Cash 2. 3. 46 which is Carried forward & on the Latter one hundred & two Pag^{s}. fourteen fanams & sixty two Cash 102. 14. 62 which he now pays in.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz.

Charges Garrison	1505	5	27
Charges Hospital	4	12	—
Peons & Serv^{ts}. Wages	319	16	—
Charges General	114	28	45
Charges Extraord^{y}.	19	34	—
Fortifiõns & Repairs	182	1	11
New Powder Magazine	12	34	70
Factory House in Cud^{o}.	239	7	26
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
	2719	31	19

B^{ce}. due from him Five hundred seventy two P^{s}. four fanams & seventy Nine Cash 572. 4. 79 which is carried forward, The Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are Entered hereafter He requesting an advance of 2200 Two thous^{d}. Two hundred Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings it is ordered him.

William Holt storekeeper reads that account for last month Ballance due to him sixty six Pag^{s}. & seven Cash 66. —. 7 which he carries forward & desires an advance of two hundred 200 Pagodas which is ordered to be paid him.

Alexander Wynch Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him Twenty Eight Pagodas sixteen fanams & fourteen Cash 28. 16. 14 which he now pays in.

M^{r}. John Smith having served in the Warehouse for some time agreed that he be entertained a sorter.

Suncha Latchme Putty having desired an Advance of one thousand 1000 Pagodas on account of the Provision of Salem Cloth it was paid him the 18th. &

Andeapah having desired an Advance of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas on account of the Investment it was paid him the 20th.

Sadashavarow Bound Renter pays in Eight hundred thirty three Pag^{s}. Twelve fanams 833. 12. for three months rent of that Cowle due 1st. October last.

Sadashavarow & Irshapah Chitty Betle & Tobacco farmers pay in three hund^{d}. seventy five Pagodas for three months rent of that farm due 1st. December last.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this month Ball^{ce}. whereof is in Pagodas fanams & Cash Eight thousand Eight hundred forty five Pag^{s}. Twenty seven fanams & Sixty Nine Cash 8845. 27. 69 which is carried forward.

John Hinde.
Edw : Croke.
Jn^{o}. Graham.
Charles ffloyer.
Will^{m}. Holt.
Alex^{r}. Wynch.

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT ARE IN THE PAYMASTERS [*sic*].

CHARGES HOSPITAL—						
Mending old Cloaths				1	—	—
CHARGES GENERAL—						
Sealing Wax	3	—	—			
Cott Lacen	1	9	—			
Cattamarans	1	16	—			
Batty at Home	2	—	—			
				7	25	—
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Batty to Peons bringing money from Madrass	5	—	—			
Paid the stew^{ds}. note for mend^{g}. a silver Tea Kettle	2	22	40			
Given to the Moors feast as usual ..	1	—	—			
Prisoners Batty	—	29	40			
Pension to Autapah Chitty 2 18 — Maulim 3 Coopia Vakeel. .. 5 — —	10	18	—			
				19	34	—
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS—						
Fort House grinding paint & painting the Pavement &c^{t}.	4	27	3			
D^{o}. making a new Balcony to the south side of the House	24	17	—			
Warehouse Godowns making new Gates & 10 wooden Horses & mending old ones Chunam plaister to the walls &c^{r}.	27	34	26			
Godown behinde the Warehouse to the North side laying flat tiles Chunam^{g}. Walls &c^{t}.	5	31	54			
Cookroom mending Fogans & pavem^{t}. for the bread Godown ..	2	27	34			
Fort Curtain Cleaning & mending Chunam Plaister to the outside ..	5	30	26			
Foregate mending Locks & Keys ..	—	17	44			
Soldiers Barracks mending doors, Windows & Hooks	2	35	—			
Counterscarp walls mending Cracks & Chunam Plaistering	9	35	16			
Horse Stable near the Back Gate making a small Veranda	11	35	16			
Making a Mettow for y^{e}. Peons at the Sea Side	2	33	51			
Patchery Point mending Windows & Lader	1	27	—			
Tevenapatam Washing Town making Poyals & pavement for the Cloth ..	14	33	49			
Garden mending Pecotas & Dung Carts fitting Handles to the Mamoodys Hatchets & knives for the Gardiners Cleaning Walks & Ratt^{g}. Windows mending Godowns &c^{r}. ..	13	17	2			
Banksall Godowns in Cuddalore mending Armozans Nailing new Reepers making a new door laying pavement Chunaming	29	32	12			
Braminy Gate soldiers Necessary House rebuild^{g}. it	9	35	53			
Carried over ..	170	1	66	28	23	—

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Brought over ..		170	1	66	28	13	—
Making 3 Raild Gates to the Hedges of the Bounds		11	34	50			
One overseer to the Coolys ..	P 2						
One Conicoply Counting Coolys & money	1						
		3	—	—			
					182	1	11 [*sic*]
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE— Making Brass hinges Bolts Locks Hooks Nailing them & fitting Doors &c^{t}.			..		12	34	70
FACTORY HOUSE IN CUDDALORE making 3 New Doors & frames 14 Windows and frames Hooks hinges, Rattan Chutters new Timbers & planks for the Terass sinking a new well			..		239	7	26
			PAGODAS		462	30	27 [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION [MARCH] TUESDAY THE 12TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letter from the Honble President & Council of the 28th. Ult^{o}. advising us that by Letters from the Nabob's Camp they Understand that there has been an engagem^{t}. between them & the Moratta Army & that during that time a Party of 10,000 of the Enemy made their way into this Province and have since Plundered several Pettahs in the Sherapah Country which has much alarmed the Inhabit^{ts}. of Arcott & the adjacent Towns & obliged them to quit their Habitations & retire to y^{e}. Sea Ports with their Effects as they were apprehensive that they would be soon there, that Advices that morning mention that the Morattas had sent to the Nabob to make it up for a sum of Money & that the shroffs there are in hopes that it will soon be done.

Answer to the above of the 4th. Inst^{t}. read acqainting them that we had the same News from Arcott they are pleased to send us, and had acquainted our Merchants therewth. on which they declined taking the advances we purposed to give them the begining of this Month. And have sent proper Directions to their Gomastahs at the Cloth Towns, Tho they are in great hopes the Nabob will accommodate Affairs with the Morattas & prevent the Calamitys that must Attend their Ravaging this Province, that when it happens it will be a most agreeable piece of News to us as it is a very Critical Time for our Investment, Our Merchants having promis'd to bring in a Large Quantity of Cloth this mth. & the Next. that Mons^{r}. Paridis the French Commandant at Karrical the 24th. Instant in the Night sent 4 Chellingas with Military force from that Place to Tranquebar Road where the Sloop Ramsunca Robert Norton Master of & from Bengall lay, & cut her Cable & Carried to Karrical the Master being ashore at Tranquebar but on the Gov^{r}. & Council of that place protesting against them in strong Terms they have brought the Sloop to the Place from whence they took her & restored her.

General Letters from the Honble Presid^{t}. & Council of the 4th. & two of the 7th. Instant read accompanying two Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas Each & acknowledging the receipt of the foregoing by which they observe that we have Acquainted our Merchants with the news relating to the Morattas & that they have

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thereupon Sent Directions to their Gomastahs in the Country, & adding that their shroffs had advice that they Nabob was Likely to accomodate matters with the Morattas very soon so that they hope the Investmt. will be carried on without any Interuption which will give them a great Satisfaction as other Circumstances are so favourable for the Enlarging of it that our Honourable Masters have in their last List Lessened the Quantity of Fine Cloth so that we are only to provide 2000 Pieces this Year & that their Letter under the 7th. June last Year will acquaint us with the Number of Pieces mentioned in their List also of Long Cloth Bleu Romalls & Dimmeties & as for the Warriarpollam Chemanaickpollam & Salem with the ordinary Long Cloth & salampores it will be agreeable to them to receive as a [*sic*] Large a quantity as we can Possibly get of these sortments that they must only further recommend to us to keep up the Manufacture in the best manner wee are able.

That our Merchants Performances last Year in bringing in so Considerable a Number of Bales was extreamly agreable to them & they persuade themselves they will not fail to Exert themselves this Year. That as they are upon this Subject they must Express their great Satisfaction at the Care & attention that has been shewn by us to our Honble Masters Interest in this Respect, that they have dispatched a Vessell with forty Garce of Paddy for this Settlement the Invoices & Bills of Lading for wch. they sent enclosed.

Andeapah having desired an advance of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas it was given him the 9th. Instant & Irshapah Chitty & Narrain Chitty desiring Two thousand 2000 Pagodas Each on Account of the Provision of Salampores AGREED that it be advanced them.

General Letters to the Honble President & Council of the 9th. & two of this Date read acknowledging the receipt of both the Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas each & that they turn out right, That it is with great pleasure we observe that the Nabob is likely to Accomodate Affairs with the Morattas, That we have advanced Andeapah 5000 Pagodas & purpose to advance the Salempore Merchants Two thousand 2000 Pagodas Each in order to keep Buisness in Motion but shall be cautious in our advances till we hear Affairs are quite Settled but that it will be of the utmost ill Consequence to Stop entirely nor do we see any Occasion for it as the People we deal with are both Able & willing to run the Risque, that we are extreamly obliged to their Honour &ct. for their favourable Construction of our Performances last Year as it was chiefly owing to their proper Supplys And encouragement a Continuance of which we doubt not of, That we hope this Year to be able to do better for our Honble Masters than last which will on all Accounts be a great Satisfaction to us & particularly so as we are sure it will gain their further Approbation, That we shall pay all Possible regard to their Orders in relation to the Investment That we enclose our Accts. of Exps. for Jany. & Conss. &cr. for last month & that the Vessell with the forty Garse of Paddy is Arrived.

Edward Croke Warehousekr. desiring an advance of 1000 Pagodas to pay the Washers AGREED ye. it be paid him.

And that 500 Pagodas be advd. Charles Floyer Paymr. for Disburstmts.

The Widow of John Beck formarly Schoolmaster of this place presents a Petition to the Board setting forth that a spot of ground at Cuddo. measuring in length 235 feet & in breadth 165 on part of wch. her House stands was granted by the Depy. Govr. &Ca. to her husband & his Heirs which grant she produced in the Year 1741 when Mr. Burton Ordered a Survey to be made of all the waste Ground in Cuddo. & which has not been delivered her since, It is therefore ORDERED that as the Gentlemen who were appointed of that Survey Aledge that she delivered them such a grant that the Secretary give her another.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW : CROKE.
JNO. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

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AT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY. 28TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. JOHN GRAHAM.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

General Letters from the Honble Presidt. and Council read Viz. Two of the 11th. and one of the 20th. Instant accompanying Supplys of 5000 Five thousand Pagodas each and advising that since their last they have recd. advice from the Nabob's Camp that there has been another Engagement between him & the Morattas, & that the Son in Law of the Moratta General Baubogie Naigue was taken Prisoner, so that Contrary to the Hopes they had pleas'd themselves with of Matters being accommodated they see little Likelyhood of it for some time & that gives them the greater concern as the early Season is always the most favourable for the Investmt. That they have endeavoured on this occasion to get the best Intelligence they can of the designs of the Morattas which they are told are for the retaking of Terechinoply & that they will most Probably take their Rout through the Biddanore Country, so that they apprehend our Merchants have time to prepare against Such an Event. And in the Meantime run little risque in Warriarpollm. Chemanaickpm. or the parts adjacent & therefore if they are willing to take that upon them they say as they did before that they have no objections to our making them any advances we shall think proper.

General Letters to the Honble President & Council of the 17th. & 26th. Instant read acknowledging the receipt of the two supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pags. Each & that they turn out right.

Andeapah having desired an advance of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas it was given him the 14th. & he & the Salampore Merchants desiring further advances AGREED that we advance them as follows. Andeapah Five thousand 5000 Pagodas, Irshapah Chitty Two thousand 2000 Pagodas & Narrain Chitty Two thousand 2000 Pagodas.

Edward Croke Warekr. reads that Account for last mth. Ballance due from him Two thousand Six hundred Seventy Two Pagodas Twenty Eight fanams & twenty three Cash 2672. 28. 23 which is carried forward.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for January & the Acct. Salary due to the Honble Companys Covenanted Servants for Six Months to the 25th. March Amounting to three hundred Twenty Pagodas Twenty four fanams & thirty five Cash 320. 24. 35 which is ORDERED to be paid & the Account to be Entered hereafter.

John Graham Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accts. for last month Ballance due from him on the former Twenty Seven Pagodas Twenty six fanams & Sixty four Cash 27. 26. 64 & on the latter One hundred Eighty Pagodas thirty three fanams & twelve Cash 180. 33. 12 both which sums he now pays in.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last month Viz .

CHARGES GARRISON	1495,,	4,,	—
CHARGES HOSPITAL	43	20	53
PEONS & SERVTS. WAGES	319	16	—
CHARGES GENERAL	106	32	9
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY	16	33	40
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS	86	25	—
NEW POWDER MAGE. & GRANY.	134	—	32
FACTORY HOUSE IN CUDDALORE	35	17	14
CHARGES CATTLE	50	—	—
CHARGES DIET	232	—	—
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARYS	22	15	—
	2542	19	68

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Ball^ce. due from him seven hundred twenty Nine Pagodas Twenty one fanams & Eleven Cash which is Carried forw^d. The particulars of the Extr^y Exp^ce. are Entered hereafter He requesting an advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings ORDER'D that it be paid him.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him One hundred Eighty four Pagodas Twelve fanams & sixty five Cash 184. 12. 65 which is Carried forw^d.

He also requesting an advance of Two hund^d. 200 Pagodas for Disburstments ORDERED that it be p^d. him.

Alexander Wynch Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him One hundred Twenty one Pagodas Twenty five fanams 121. 25. w^ch. he now pays in.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Acc^t. for this Month the Ballance whereof is in Pag^s. Fanams & Cash Two thousand Two hundred forty Pagodas Eighteen fanams & seventy Cash, 2240. 18. 70 which is Carried forward.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW : CROKE.
JN^O. GRAHAM.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILL^M. HOLT.
ALEX^R. WYNCH.

ACCOUNT SALARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANTED SERVANTS FOR HALF A YEAR FROM SEPT^R. TO THE 25 MARCH 1745.

				£				
The Worsh^l. John Hinde Esq^r. Deputy Gov^r. at				100	℔ Ann	111	4	—
Edward Croke second & Acc^t. at				50	℔ D^o.	55	20	—
D^o. for an Encrease of 50 Allow'd as a Gratuity by the Honourable Compy Commencing Jan^y. the 18^th. to March 25 is 2m^ths. & seven days				£		20	24	35
JOHN GRAHAM Sen^r. Merchant at				40	℔ Ann	44	16	—
CHARLES FLOYER D^o.		@	.. ..	40		44	16	—
WILLIAM HOLT FACTOR		@	.. ..	15		16	24	—
ALEXANDER WYNCH WRITER		@	.. ..	5		5	20	—
THOMAS COOKE JUN^R.	D^o.	@	.. ..	5		5	20	—
JOHN SMITH	D^o.	@	.. ..	5		5	20	—
CHARLES NICHOLLS	D^o.	@	.. ..	5		5	20	—
HENRY COPE	D^o.	@	.. ..	5		5	20	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ EDWARD CROKE,
Accomptant.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACC^T. ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS FEBRUARY 1744/5.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—			
Batty to Peons bringing money from Madrass .	5	—	—
D^o. to the Prisoners	1	15	40
Pension to Austapah Chitty P 2. 18. Maulim 3 Coopia Vakeel 5	10	18	—
Carried over ..	16	33	40

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FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS—	Brought over ..			16	33	40
Fort House Rattaning Windows	1	8	40			
Square Lodgings mending Windows Rattᵍ. shuttˢ.	2	28	14			
Guard Room on the South West Bastion shiftᵍ. Tiles mending Chunam Plaister Pavemᵗ &cᵃ.	3	33	13			
Dᵒ. on the South East Bastion mending Windˢ. shifting Tiles &cᵗ.	2	35	50			
Raising a Guard Room under the South West Bastion without near the Riverside ..	31	30	2			
Mending Elleven Iron Mercalls	3	34	8			
Hospital mending Phisick Chests	—	18	—			
Tevenapatam Gate Guard Rooms shifting Tiles mending pavemᵗ. & poyals Chunaming the Walls Whitewashing &cᵗ.	11	27	61			
Patchery Point Carrying away a Sand Bank ..	3	19	—			
Guarden mending Doors Windows & hinges to the House Knives for the Gardners Pecotas & Dung Carts Pavement for the Horse Stable making a Door frame to the Godown &c. ..	14	23	12			
Bandipollam Guard Clearing a Well mending the Top & paving Round it	2	31	—			
South Point Guard Rooms Chunaming the Walls mending pavement &c. ..	3	24	40			
1 Overseer to the Coolys	2	—	—			
1 Conipily [*sic*] counting Coolys & money for paying them	1	86	25			
				89	3	25
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE & GRAINARY— Raising Walls Turning Arches &cᵗ.				134	0	32
FACTORY HOUSE IN CUDDALORE— Repairing the Terrass & setting Doors Windows &cᵃ.	35	17	14			
HOUSHOLD NECESSARYS— Paid the Stewards Note for making new Beddings & Pillows for several of the Companys Cotts.				22	15	—
	Pagodas ..			295	19	6 [*sic*]

AT A CONSULTATION [APRIL] MONDAY THE 22.

Prest.

JOHN HINDE ESQᴿ. DEPUTY GOVᴿ.
EDWARD CROKE. ..
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
Mᴿ. GRAHAM *sick.*

General Letter to the Honble President & Council of the 12th Instant read accompanying our Accoᵗ. Expences for February Warekʳˢ. account of Cloth brought in & Cash Account for last month & acquainting them that we are Sorry to observe the Small Quantity of Bales yet brought in on the Investment but that the Morattas having been altogether this way and the people from Porto Novo and all the adjacent parts having been so much alarmed as to quit the Places of their abodes, & Come to us for shelter has made our Merchants afraid to Venture much money in the Country otherwise we had a most Pleasing prospect of a large Quantity of Cloth but if the news we now hear is true that the Morattas are retired to their own Country and the Nabob on his return to Arcott & if we meet with no farther Impediment we doubt not but we shall in great measure recover the lost

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time, and we the pleasure to acquaint them our Merchts. have not as yet met with any Losses in the business they have Carried on, That of the last years Contract we have embaled 317 Bales the remaining 64½ are turn'd out as Torn & used for Wax Cloth and WRappers & that we have 216 Bales of the New Contract, That we having had a Larger consumption of Iron for the making of Balescrews &ct. than was expected we desire they will please to send us fifteen Candy by Cattamarans if no other proper Conveyance offers.

Two General Letters from the Honble President & Council of the 16th Instt. read one enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Iron & Oyl sent us ℔ Country Boat & the other accompg. a supply of Five thousand 5000 Pags. & an Answer to the Letter of this date read acknowledging the receipt of the Five thousd. 5000 Pagodas & that it turn'd out right.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requesting an advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disburstments it is ORDERED to be pd. him.

And that three thousand 3000 Pagodas be advanced Andeapah, and Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to Narrain Chitty.

The Gunner in his report of the 29th. September recommending the making of Field Carriages for such Guns as should in future be in want of New ones & since having reported that there was occasion for Ten New Carriages, 6 of which being compleated and Entered in the Storekeepers account and the others nearly finish'd, ORDERED that they be entered in the next months Account.

The Storekeeper reporting that the Ferry Boats between the Fort and Cuddalore being quite decay'd & not worth farther repairs he having made Two New ones desires a Survey be made of them, which is accordingly ordered & if found to be not fit for farther Service ORDERED that they be put up at Publick outcry.

The Warehousekeeper reports that there is a Large Quantity of Long Cloth & Salamps. Torn of the last Years Contract for Wrappers & as there is 16 Corge of Turn'd out Salamps. requests leave the latter may be put up to Publick Sale in like
Cor. Ps.
Manner 2. 10. of Long Cloth fine as also 2 Pieces of Red Perpets. fine which is damaged by Vermin it is therefore ORDERED that he sell the same at publick outcry.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

MONDAY 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. ..
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
MR. GRAHAM *sick.*

General Letters from the Honble President & Council of the 19 & 22d. Instant read accompanying two supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas And Answrs. to them of the 24 & 27th. read acknowledging the receipt of both the supplies of Five thousd. Pagodas and that they turn out right.

Edward Croke Warehouskeeper reads that Account for last month, Ballance due from him Three thousand one hundred thirty four Pagodas Eight fanams & forty four Cash 3134. 8. 44 which is carried forwd.

The Accomptant produces the journal Parcels for February.

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The secretary for John Graham Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for last month Ballance due from him on the former Forty Eight Pagodas & thirty two fanams 48. 32 & on the latter one hundred Sixty Nine Pagodas Twelve fanams & Seventy four Cash 169. 12. 74 both which Sums he now pays in.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that Account for last month viz.

Charges Garrison	1497	29	—
Charges Hospital	43	23	3
Peons & Servts. Wages	319	16	—
Charges General	110	16	21
Charges Extraordinary	24	27	—
Fortifions & Repairs	74	3	17
New Powder Mags. & Granv.	145	32	60
Factory House in Cuddo.	74	4	75
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
	[2340	8	16]

Ballance due from him six hundred Fifty seven Pagodas thirteen fanams & Twenty seven Cash 657. 13. 27 which is carried forwd.

The Particulars of the Extraordy. Expce. is entered hereafter.

He desiring an advance of Two thousand 2000 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings agreed that it be advanced him.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him one hundred Eighty four Pagodas Twelve fanams & sixty five Cash 184. 12. 65. which is carried forward & he desiring an advance of Fifty 50 Pagodas ordered that it be paid him.

Alexander Wynch Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that account for last Month Ballce. due from him Fifty five Pags. Twenty five fanams & Twenty four Cash 55. 25. 24 which he now pays in.

John Hinde.
Edw: Croke.
Charles ffloyer.
Willm: Holt.
Alexr: Wynch.

Extraordinary Expence in the Paymasters Acct. are in the following particulars 31st. March 1745.

Charges General Cattamarans &ca.				3	20	—
Charges Extraordy.—						
Batty to Peons Brings. money from Madrass ..	7	—	—			
Do. to Do. attending the Morattas Camp ..	2	16	—			
Do. to a Moor Man for bringing a Letter from the Killadar of Villapuram	1	12	—			
Do. to the Prisoners in the Choultry	1	21	—			
Paid for making iron pans for the Cookroom ..	1	32	—			
Pension to Austapah Chitty P 2 . 18. Maulim 3 . Coopia Vakeel 5	10	18	—			
				24	27	—
Fortifications & Repairs—						
Fort House making Iron Frames for the Lamps.	1	10	60			
Mr. Cookes Lodgings mending Windows and Hooks	—	15	32			
Armory Godowns mends. doors & Winds. ..	2	25	—			
Tin Lanthorns for the Main Guard 2 ..	1	19	30			
Shooting Butt at the Sea Side raising it ...	17	35	3			
Making a shed for Beating Cloth under it ..	8	5	38			
Tevenapatam Choultry mending a door ..	—	13	—			
Do. Gate mending pavement by the Gateway ...	1	32	45			
Carried over ..	34	12	48	28	11	—

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Brought over ..	34	12	48	28	11	—
Garden Rattaning Windows to the House, making a New door frame for the Summer House, mending Dung Carts, Pecotas, & Buckets, steps near the Tank, Raising Pillows & making a new Gate to the North Side ..	28	32	37			
Bandipollam Washing Town, one Padlock for the Cloth Godown	—	7	17			
Chellumbrum Point making a Ladder and Poyalls, pavement & other Small repairs ..	4	29	34			
Dº. Peons Mettow repairing it ..	2	29	41			
One overseer to the Coolys .. .. P. 2						
One Conicoply Counting Cooleys & money for paying them 1						
—	3	—	—			
				74	3	17
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE & Granairy— Raising Walls, Turning Arches, makᵍ. doors & Windows, & Brass Hinges, & Laying Timbers for a Small Terrass to the East Side ..				145	32	68
FACTORY HOUSE IN CUDDALORE— Setting Doors & Windows, Laying new pavemt. painting it & Repairing the Terass ..				74	4	35
			Pag.	322	15	40

At 9 A.M. Died Mr. John Graham.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.

EDWARD CROKE.

CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.

ALEXANDER WYNCH.

TUESDAY 30TH.

General Letter from the Honble President & Council of the 25th. Instant read, accompanying Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas, & Answer thereto of this date read, acknowledgᵍ. the receipt of the Five thousand 5000 Pagˢ. & that it turn'd out right.

Mr. Graham having departed this Life this Morning, and as he is Indebted to the Honble Company AGREED, that Messrs. Floyer & Holt do take an Inventory of his Effects, & all Accounts from the Conicopilys, tho we are affraid there will be very little towards discharging his Debt, as here appears to be Little more than Houshold furniture, AGREED that we acquaint the President & Council of the same forthwith.

Edward Croke Warekr. reads that Acct. for this month Ballance due from him Four thousand seven hundred & thirty Pagˢ. thirty fanams & Twenty Two Cash 4730. 30. 22 which he now pays in, He also produces the Account remains of Warehouse Books to this day which is ordered to be transfered to a New Sett of Books, He likewise delivers in the account Sale of the Long Cloth & Sallˢ. that was Torn at the Washers as Also Twopˢ. of Perpetuanoes Damaged by Vermin, which is ORDERED to be entered hereafter.

The Accomptant produces the journal Parcels for last month.

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The Secretary for John Graham Sea Custr. of Cuddalore reads that acct. for this month, Ballce. due from him one thousand Pagodas four fanams & Seventy Cash 1000. 4. 70 which is now paid in.

The Secretary for John Graham Land Custr. of Cuddo. reads that account for this month, Ballce. due from him three hundred thirty one Pagodas Two fanams & Seventy Cash 331. 2. 71 which is now paid in.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads that acct. for this month Viz.

Charges Garrison	1,497	4	40
Charges Hospital	45	7	23
Peons & Servts. Wages	319	16	—
Charges General	115	29	8
Charges Extraordy.	24	19	54
Fortifications & Rep.	177	35	5
New powder Magazine & Grainy.	20	17	46
Factory House in Cuddo.	22	14	69
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
..	2,504	34	5 [*sic*]

Ballance due from him six hundred fifty two Pagodas, fifteen fanams, & twenty two Cash 652. 15. 22 which he now pays in, The particulars of the Extraordinary Expence are entered hereafter.

William Holt Storekeeper reads that Account for this month Ballce. due to him one hundred Twenty nine Pagodas, & seventeen Cash, 129. —. 17 which is now paid him, he Likewise produces his account remains for Ballance of his Books which is ordered to be transfered to a new Set, & with it an account of Stores damaged, decayed, lost in weight, & by Rust, Rot, &cr. which are ordered to be surveyed by Messrs. Floyer & Wynch, & the condition to be reported next Consultn.

Alexander Wynch Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenapatam reads that acct. for last mth. Ballance due from him Seventy Pagodas, thirtyfive fanams, & two Cash 70. 35. 2 which he now pays in.

The Secretary for Thomas Cooke Junr. Steward delivers in the Acct. remains of Plate, Household, furniture &ca. which being read is ordered to be delivered the Accomptant.

The Gunner representing the Gunroom to be too small for the people he has under him, and very inconvenient this Hot Weather, he desires a Veranda may be built the lenth [*sic*] of it, which being thought Necessary & no great Expence, the Paymaster is ordered to Set about it immediately.

The Fort House & Lodgings for the Companys servants wanting very much to be painted the Paymaster is ordered to get materials ready & to set about this Work, but he representing the small quantity of Lynseed Oyl in store, he is told to go on as far as he Can, & Agreed that a sufficient Quantity be provided the first oppertunity to carry on the whole Work, the Cost of which is Computed to be between 43 or 50 Pags.

Tondroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty Arrack Renters pay into Cash Two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months Rent of that farm due 1st. January last.

Tondroy Pilla & Narrain Chitty Renters of the Weighing & Measuring Duty pay into Cash fifty Pagodas for three months rent of that farm due 1st. January last.

Sadashavarow Bound Renter pays into Cash Eight hundred thirty three Pags. & Twelve fanams 833. 12 for three months Rent of that Cowle due 1st. January last.

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The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this month the Ballance of which Compared with the Cash Chest is in Pagodas fanams & Cash Twenty two Thousand Seven hundred & Forty Nine Pagodas, fourteen fanams, & 17 Cash, 22749. 14. 17 which is carried forward.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW^{D}: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILL^{M}: HOLT.
ALEX^{R}: WYNCH.

ACCOUNT SALE OF DAMAGED & TURN'D OUT GOODS BELONGING TO THE HONBLE COMPANY.

TURNED OUT GOODS.

			Sallampores ordinary Cor:	P^{s}.	at P. ℔	C.	P.	F.	C.
SHINGANA	D^{o}.	... .	3		at 18½	Do.	55	18	—
IRSHAPAH CHITTY	D^{o}.	.. ..	3		@ 18⅝	D^{o}.	55	31	40
SHINGANAH	D^{o}.	.. ..	3		@ 18⅝		55	31	40
D^{o}.	Do.	.. ..	3		@ 18¾		56	9	—
D^{o}.	D^{o}.	.. ..	4	12	@ 18⅞		86	29	56
D^{o}.	Long Cloth fine	.. ..	—	18	@ 53¾		48	13	40
M^{R}. WYNCH	Do. Torn	.. ..	1	12	@ 45		72	—	—

DAMAGED.

		Piece			
SHINGANA Perpetuanoes	.. ..	1		7	22	40
NOCKADA CUNDO	D^{o}.	1		8	18	—
				446	29	56
	James Hunter Crye, deduct ..			—	18	—
	PAGODAS ..			446	11	56

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ EDWARD CROKE,
Warek^{r}.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACC^{T}. ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS APRIL 30TH. 1745.

HOSPITAL CHARGES—				
Mending old Cloths 1. P Rattanning Cotts 18 f:			1	18	—
CHARGES GENERAL—					
One Buffalo bought	3	4 —			
Three pair of Bellows for the Smith	—	18 —			
Batty at Home	1	3 —			
Silk & strings for the Country Letters ..	—	23 67			
			5	12	67
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—					
Batty to Peons going to meet					
Money from Madrass .. P. 2 32 54					
D^{o}. bringing it in .. 7 28 —					
	10	24 54			
D^{o}. to Peons Attending the Moratta Camp.	2	27 —			
D^{o}. to the Prisoners	—	20 —			
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. .. 2.18					
Maulim 3 Coopia Vakeel 5	10	18 —			
			24	17	54
Carried over ..		..	31	12	41

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	Brought over ..		..		31	12 41
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS—						
Fort House Rattaning Windows & mend^{g}. steps		2	15	4		
Warehouse God^{s}. Raising Pillors & lay^{g} : new Terass		37	33	74		
Making a Vane & fixing it over the Sec^{ds}. Lod^{gs}:		3	25	41		
Gunroom Whitewashing it		—	10	55		
North Curtain Godowns mend^{g}. Locks & Hooks		—	18	58		
Digging Foundations sinking Wells Rais^{g}. a wall from the New guard to the River ..		30	24	31		
Old Bridge laying Timbers to support it & Repairing the Walls		21	22	26		
Shooting Butt at the Sea Side Raising it & Leveling the Ground &c^{a}.		16	20	—		
Tevenapatam Gate making a platform of Palmeras for Carriages to goe over it and a New Window frame & shutters		5	12	12		
D^{o}. Washing Tank Clean^{g}. y^{e}. Corners of it & Wells		14	32	76		
Making knives & Hatchete for y^{e}. Hedge people		—	9	21		
Garden Painting Doors & Windows Rais^{g}. Pillars & making two Raild Gates Locks & Keys, Dung Carts, Pecotas &c^{a}.		24	9	—		
D^{o}. New Plantations, making Water-courses		5	9	7		
Chemundelum Guard making a door Frame & fogans for the Cookroom &c^{a}.		2	14	31		
Braminy Gate making a Platform of Palmeras for carriages to go over it		—	26	59		
Matchlepatam Point & Curtain mending Chunam Plaister		1	25	63		
Mud Point Guard making a Cookroom ..		2	11	73		
Mamakistnapuram [*sic*] Mettow, making a Railed Gate of Palmeras		2	10	76		
Gunnys for Cuddalore Choultry		1	26	18		
One overseer to the Cooleys .. P. 2	— —					
One Conicoply counting money for Paying them 1	— —					
		3	—	—		
					177	35 5
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE & GRAIN^{Y}—						
Chunaming Walls & making shutters for y^{e}. Wind^{s}.					20	17 46
FACTORY HOUSE IN CUDDALORE—						
Painting Doors and Window repairing the God^{s}.					22	14 69
	Pag^{s}. ..				252	8 1

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WEDNESDAY 1ST. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROOKE.
CHARLES FLOYER. WILLIAM HOLT.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he had apply'd to Andeapah to know what quantity of Bales he would engage to provide this Year & that he had offerd to engage only for 1000 one thousand Bales & gave him a List of the sortments it was to Consist in which the Chemanaickpollam was left out upon which he had apply'd to other Merchants who Offered as underneath, he being therefore Sent for in & desired to give his final Answer of what he will engage to provide this Year upon which he offered to get 2000 Two thousand Bales by the end of January of the following sortments.

Long Cloth	Warriarpollam	400	Bales.
Do.	Sheally	250	„
Do.	Fine	50	„
Do.	Chemanaickpm.	1000	„
Do.	Pulliacum		
	Half pieces	200	„
	Soot Romalls	100	„
		2000	Bales.

He is then told that as the price of Cotton is Considerably Cheaper than last year and Grain very reasonable that we expect he will lower the prices of the Goods but he does not Care to give us any promise on that Score but says as he had last year Generally thirty thousd 30000 Pagodas in advance that he now Expects more.

Narrain Chitty & Devenaigue Chitty Offer to provide thirteen hundred Bales of Chemanaickpollam Cloth at $47\frac{1}{8}$ Pa. ℘ Corge Brokerage Included which is half a pagoda Cheaper than Andeaph, & Eight hundred Bales of Sallampores at $20\frac{3}{4}$ ℘ Corge Brokerage also included, which is $\frac{1}{4}$ of a P Cheaper than last year, & promise if the Prizes of the Cloth should fall in the Country to fall in proportion & to be of equal goodness with Andeapahs & that they desire only 25000 Pagodas in advce. for 2100 Bales, & that if they should fall short in their engagement to the Compy they offer after two or three months Tryal to pay in their Ballance in thirty days, & they offer to let any other person be joind with them that we shall think proper. AGREED that a General Letter to the President & Council be drawn out, acquainting them of these proposals made us as also to inform ym. that Narrain Chitty was a Merchant in Mr. Hubbards time & that by the best informn. we can get he acquited himself with honesty to the Company, that he bears the Character of a Close Safe Man, & that it was Andeapahs own refusal after being offered, nay pressd to take the whole, for these two months, led us only to apply to others though we need not point Out to them the inconveniencies that may, nay must attend the Compys having the whole Investment in one Sett of Peoples hands & on the Contrary the great advantage that may arise from Emulation & Competition especially at this Juncture, when a large Tonage is Expected, & we have reason to fear the Gentlemen in Bengall will fall short in their Investment, that we thought in our indespensible duty to lay these proposals before them, and whatever appears to them to be most for our Honble Masters Interest we shall proceed upon with the utmost Allacrity as that is the only point we have in view, for which reason if any other method of dividing the Investment shall occur to them we desird they'll please to favour us with it, for it is that we are aiming at, & not the manner of doing it on [*sic*] the persons with whome it is done, & that we are pretty Certain let which ever of these proposals be acceptable to them it will have the good Effect to lower the Cloth to reasonable prizes, under that we shall never endeavour to bring them, for we would always

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have it a Credit & Conveniency to Serve the Company, & we are well assur'd the present Set of Merchants find it both, & would be loth to part with it notwithstandg. whatever they may insinuate to the Contrary, We likewise acquaint them that we have received advice by a Dutch Sloop from Columbo that five large English ships of Warr are Cruising off between that place & Point de Gall & that two of them had put into the latter place for wood & Water that we take them for Granted to be his Majesties Squadron under the Command of Commodore Barnet & another ship under their Convoy or a prize.

Charles Floyer Paymaster desiring an advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disburstments it is ORDERED to be paid him.

Andeapah desiring an advance of Six thousand 6000 Pagodas AGREED that it be given him & Narrain Chitty desiring Two thousand 2000 Pagodas AGREED that it be pd. him.

Messrs. Floyer & Wynch deliver in their Report of the Survey of Stores agreeable to an order of Consultation of the 30 Ulto. that the Several Stores mention'd to be decay'd & unfit for farther service they find to be so, & those reported Short of weight they are of Opinion may be allow'd of as lost by weight, Rust, Rot &cr. which the many retailing draughts of the year will occasion, they have also surveyed the two old Ferry Boats & find them quite unfit for farther Service it is therefore ORDERED they be sold with the Stores at publick outcry & their report to be entered after this Consultation.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM: HOLT.
ALEXR: WYNCH.

AT A CONSULTATION
Prest.

MONDAY 13TH.

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

General Letter to the Honble President & Council under the 3d. Instant read the purport of which we find to agree with our result in last Consultation.

General Letters from the Honble President & Council of the 6th. & 7th. instts. read in the first of which they advise of havg. forwarded the Iron we wrote for by a Country Boat & hope that we have long Since received it, And also give us to understand that they are very Sensible that the Small quantity of Bales brought in here since the departure of the ships for England has been entirely owing to the apprehensions our Merchants have entertain'd of suffering by the late Incursions of the Morattas & that they are [*sic*] has been no want of Care in us to Set that Business as forward as possible, They likewise observe the Death of Mr. Graham & approve of our appointing Messrs. Floyer & Holt to take an Inventory of his Effects & an Acct. of the Cuddalore Customs & direct that we take care of his Effects till Letters of administration be properly Granted.

In the other of the 7th. they advise us of a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas being Sent us therewith, An answer to which of the 12th. read Acknowledging the receipt of it & that the mony turnd out right.

Another General Letter from the Honble President & Council of the 9th. read wherein they acknowledge the receipt of ours of the 3d. & acquaint us that as Andeapah is well known to be a very cautious man they are the less surprised that he should talk of no more than one thousd. 1000 Bales, at a time when the Morattas were expected every day in these parts, & are pleas'd to find now those fears are abated by the hopes of their leaving the province that he is become more Sanguine

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& inclined to enlarge his Contract & as we have happily brought him to this promise of Two thous^{d}. Bales they readily agree to our Closing wth. him for that Number, but as to a farther advance they think 30,000 Pag^{s}. to remain in his hands a Sum Sufficient for procuring them therefore hope he will rest Satisfied therewith. In regard to the thirteen hund^{d}. Bales of Chemanaickpollam Cloth offered to be procur'd by Narrain Chitty & Devenaigue Chitty with the Eight hundred Bales of Sal^{s}. If we are of opinion that those people are responsible & safe to be employed in such a Trust they are willing to admit them into the Service. They inform us of their having had an Eye to the Tonage on Consideration of which they apprehend it will not be very large this year as so many Ships were left in India in 1743, however the Circumstances they fear Bengall is in from the Morattas makes them think it highly requisite we should lose no oppertunity of Contributing all we can to their dispatch, thereby to supply any Difficiency which the troubles there may have occasion'd & as to the sum Narrain & Devenaigue Chitty ask in advance being no less than 25000 Pagodas is so Consider^{le}. that they Should be better Satisfied if some person whom we may approve of be joined with them for a greater Security in case they should meet with any disapointments which the unsettled state of the Country makes them liable to, they also remark that it will be more Secure if part of the Sum they dem^{d}. in advance be not paid till the Morattas are retired out of the Country which the advices they have received Since their last Say is yet uncertain They Suppose the engag^{g}. with Narrain Chitty will be no hindrance to any agreement for Chemanaickpollam Cloth with Andeapah & Join with us in opinion that there may be an Inconven^{cy}. in employing only one Sett of Merch^{ts}. but at the Same Time they apprehend very good Effects may be produced from having only one purchaser at the Weaving Towns, & as we desired them to acquaint us if any other method of dividing the Investment Occurd to them they accordingly give us their opinion representing to us, that it might be a means to preserve the Fabrick of the Chemanaickpollam Cloth as also to Comply the better with our Honble Masters directions Signified to them this year relating to the Manufactures of that Country if it could be thus managed, That as Narrain Chitty has promised the largest Quantity of that Cloth that we have the whole & Andeapah take the Sallampores in Lieu of what quantity of Chemanaick^{m}. Cloth he promised to bring in, by which division of the Investment neither of them will interfere with each other, nor the Weaver have it in his power to take advantage of them, They say they are very well acquainted with the difficulty there is in lowering the prizes of the Cloth, & that if we are not like to bring our Merchants to that, the present prizes will allow them to procure a good & well wrought Manufacture & they doubt not but we Shall take effectual care to keep them to such a standard, they also think proper to appoint M^{r}. Holt to succeed to M^{r}. Grahams Station & that M^{r}. Wynch take that of M^{r}. Holts & that M^{r}. Thomas Cooke Jun^{r}. do supply the Vacancy at this Board.

Having taken the Substance of the above Letter into our Serious Considerat^{n}. & Andeapah not only riseing in the Number of Bales but agreeing to fall in the prizes of the Cloth, We are come to a resolution of Contracting with him as last year for all the Sortments of Goods Excepting the Sallampores which we Continue with Narrain & Irshapah Chitty the Terms of our Contract are that he Supply us with Two thousand Bales between the first Instant & the last of January next. Exclusive of the four hund^{d}. & four Bales already received on the New Investm^{t}. The Prizes of each Sortment are Somewhat lowerd (Excepting the Sheally which we look upon to be worth the present price) & are as follows.

Long Fine	$60\frac{3}{4}$	instead of	$63\frac{1}{4}$
D^{o}. Chemanickpollam	$46\frac{1}{8}$	..	$46\frac{5}{8}$
D^{o}. Warripollam	$44\frac{15}{16}$	..	$45\frac{7}{16}$
Half Pieces	22	..	$22\frac{1}{2}$
The Dying $\frac{1}{4}$ Pagoda less			
Soot Romalls	12	..	$12\frac{1}{4}$

The last article of Soot Romalls we have promis'd to Allow Something more if they will mend the Collours which they promise they will & that they will keep up Strictly

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to the Number of Cauls in the Long Cloth & we are fully perswaded the difference in the price of Cotton will admit of this abatement, Agreed that we acquaint the President & Council therewith & Likewise that Mr. Holt is ordered to take Charge of the Cuddalore Customs & Mr. Wynch Storekeeper in his Stead And Mr. Cooke Junr. Being admited into Council it is appointed that he be Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenapm. & Secy.

And that Mr. John Smith be steward & to Assist under the Paymaster & also that he do Continue under the Warehousekeeper till we have farther Assistance Sent us.

Messrs. Holt & Floyer deliver in an Account of Mr. Grahams Effects which is orderd to be entered hereafter.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has advanced Andeapah the 7th. Instant Five thousand 5000 Pags. & that Irshapah Chitty desires an advance of three thousand 3000 Pagodas which is Agreed to be paid him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

TO THE WORSHL. JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CA. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHL. SIR & SIRS

Conformable to an order of Consultn. of the 30th. Ulto. We have Survey'd the Several Stores mentiond in the Storekeepers List then deliverd in & find them to be decay'd and unfit for farther Service And As for those wanting in weight we are of opinion may be allow'd of as lost by Weight Rust Rot &ca. which the many retailing draughts of the year may occasion.

We have also Survey'd the two old Ferry Boats & find them quite unfit for further Service most of the Bottom Planks & Knees being entirely decay'd We are

WORSHL. SIR & SIRS
Yor. most obedt. humble servts.

FORT ST. DAVID.
1 MAY 1745.

CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR. WYNCH.

N.B.—This report ought to have been entered after the Consultation of the first May.

LIST OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE &CA. TAKEN AT CUDDO. BELONGING TO MR. JOHN GRAHAM DECEASD.

Chairs	18
Table large	1
Do. Small	1
Settee	1
Arm Chair	1
Corner Cubbards	2
Old Looking Glass	1
Matt for Hall	1
Armboard	1
Snuff Box	1
Lanthorn	1
Leather Trunk	1
Lamp Glass with brass Top Books Viz.	1

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	Burchell Naval History folio	1
	Rapins History of England	Vol: 15
	History of England in folio	Vol: 1
	Dº. Durhams Works	Vol: 2
	The Fable of the Bees	2
	History of the D : Malbro	Vol: 3
	Tacitus	Vol: 3
	Spencers Works	dº. 6
	History of Charles the 12th.	dº. 1
	Gentleman instructed	
	Tryal of Dr. Sacheveral	
	Dr. Cheine	
	Minute Philosopher	
	Corneilious Nepos	
	Old Books & Pamphlets Sevl.	
	Boyers Dictionary	
	Homers Odysses	Vol: 3
1	Cott	
1	Wigg Box wth. 5 old Wiggs	
1	Chest Containing one Blue Coat Waistcoat and Breeches	
1	Brown frock and Breeches	
19	Gold thread Buttons	
50	Silver dº. Dº.	
79	Dº. Small.	
27	Silk thread Dº.	
1	Desk Containing one Belt one Bagg Wigg one pair of White Boots A few old Stocks &ca.	
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	....	
19	Putures	
1	Small jarr of Snuff	
1	Small flask of Spanish Dº.	
1	Tea Teable	
1	Small Box of Tobacco	
1	Dº. of Tobacco Pipes	
1	Bagg of Old Gunnys	
6	Old Chests	
17	Rose Water Flasks	
119	Bottles	
14	flasks	
49	Dammars	
4	Wooden Horses	
13	Bottles of Europe Bear	
9	flasks of Sour Dº.	
4	Bottles of Madeira Wine	
2½	Rose Water flasks with Goa Arrack	
	....	
1	Small Bagg of Pullo Pady	
2	Bird Cages	
2	Country jars	
1	Martavan jarr	
25	Peguejarrs small	
1	Large Pegue Tob	
1	Small Dº.	
1	Box of Barley	
1	Carboy of Vinegar	
3	Wine Glasses	
1	Wine & Watter Dº.	
1	New Horn Lanthorn	
1	Dº. Broke	
1	Oyl jarr	
1	Round Box	
2	Cruits	

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1 Brass Pott to draw Watter
1 Frying Pan
2 Iron frying Pans
1 Cake pan
2 Spits with Racks
1 Grid Iron
1 Square Table
1 Large Do.
9 Plates
4 Half Dishes
3 Large Do.
2 Bowles
3 Sneakers
2 China Teapotts
1 China Guglet
1 Brass Lamp
1 Glass Lamp
1 Do.
3 Candlesticks
1 Pallankeen Shell, Bamboo and Silver Tossels

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Betle Nut between 60 & 70 Amanam
SUNDRYS found in Mrs. Grahams Chamber & elsewhere which the Widow requested may be kept for her own use

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1 Dressing Table & dressing Glass
2 pr. or Lackerd Scrutores
1 Chest Drawers
1 Settee
1 Arm Chair
1 Small Table
1 Looking Glass
3 Chests Mrs. Grahams Cloaths
Some Lackerd Boxes & 2 small Scrutores

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1 Matt for Bed Chamber
Cott Bedding & Teister
1 Pr. of Candleshades
2 Silver Spoons
1 Coffee Mill
1 Lamp
1 Tea Teable wth. Cups & Saucers
1 Almeira
1 Martavan jarr
18 Chairs

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLM : HOLT.

FORT ST. DAVID.
2D. MAY 1745.

AT A CONSULTATION
Prest.
JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

THURSDAY 30TH.

Four General Letters from the Honble President & Council of the 9th. 11th. 17th. 22d. Instant read accompanying four Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas each And Answers thereto of the 15th. 16th 23d. & 27th. read acknowledging the receipt of the 4 Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas & that they prov'd to be right.

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Another General Letter from the Honble President & Council of the 17th. Instant read acknowledging the receipt of ours of the 14th. & acquainting us that they understood by our former Letter that the thirteen hundd. Bales of Chemanaickpollam Cloth which Narrain Chitty offered to provide were to have been brought in by him exclusive of the one thousand offered by Andeapah which led them to propose the Latters Changing it for Sallss. In order to keep that sortment of Cloth in one Hand but Since they find it was not the Case & as we have Since given the Prefference to Andeapah though his offers were not so large as Narrain Chittys, they expect in return for this favour that he make it his endeavours to Compleat the thirteen hundred as also to increase the quantity of Warriarpollam if the Time will admit of it & considering how very precarious the present times are they approve in the whole of our Continuing So large a share of the Investment in Such hands & they will be pleas'd to find that Narrain & Irshapah Chitty increase the Sallampores. As to the prizes we mention'd to have agreed with Andeapah they Conclude to be the present prices at the Weaving Towns & that he Continues to provide on brokerage; If so they judge the Company will be entitled to the benifit of having the Cloth yet Cheaper provided the same is to be had at the Weaving Towns at more reasonable terms hereafter As this quantity of Cloth will require a Considerable Number of Washers & more than perhaps we have at present they recommend to us to procure if Possible a Sufficient Number of those people for the Curing the Cloth in the Season.

The Deputy Govr. acquaints the Board that he has advanced Andeapah under the 16th. 20th. & 28th. Instant Five thousand 5000 P each time & the 24th. Instant he advanced Narrain Chitty Two thousand 2000 Pagodas for the Provision of Sallampores & Two thousd. 2000 Pagodas more to Irshapah Chitty for the Same Account also one thousand 1000 Pagodas for the provision of Dimmety.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper requesting an advance of Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas for to pay Washers & Disburstments the Same is ordered to be given him.

Charles Floyer Paymaster desiring an advance of Two thousand Five hundred 2500 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings the same is agreed to be paid him.

Alexander Wynch Storekeeper requesting an advance of Fifty 50 Pagodas for Disburstmts. it is ordered to be paid him.

Sadashavarow & Irshapah Chitty Beetle & Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash three hundred & Seventy five Pags. for 3 mths. rent of that farm due the first March last.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account Cash for this month The Ballce. of which is in Pagodas fanams And Cash Six thousand Five hundred & Seventy four Pags. fourteen fanams & Seventeen Cash 6574. 14. 17 which is carried forward

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

THURSDAY THE 6TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Prest.

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

General Letters from the Honourable President & Council of the 30th. Ulto. & 1st. Instant read accompanying Two Supplys of Five thousand 5,000 Pagodas Answers to which of the 4th. & 6th. Instant read Acknowledging the receipt of both their Supplys & that the Money proved right.

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The Deputy Governour acquaints the Board that Narrain Chitty & Irshapah Chitty having requested him to let them have an advance of 2000 Two thousand Pagodas each, for the provision of Sall^{s}. he had accordingly given it them the 4th. Instant And

Andeapah being now desirous to be advanced Seven thousand 7000 Pag^{s}. on Account of the Investment, the same is agreed to be paid him Also

Charles Floyer Paymaster having Occasion for five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disburstments the same is ordered to be p^{d}. him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW : CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILL^{M}. HOLT.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Jun^{r}.*

AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY 10TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOV^{R}.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEX^{R}. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Jun^{r}.*

General Letters from the Honble President & Council of the 5th. & 6th. Instant read the first of which permiting M^{r}. Thomas Cooke Jun^{r}. to go up to Madrass for a few days, & the other advising us of their having had Information that the French at Pondichery are making preparations to act offencively as well as Defensively & that they are in Expectation of a Number of Men from the Islands which they apprehend may Set them on some Enterprize & they Considering our Situation being within four or five Hours March of that Settlement and the Uncertaintity of his Majestys Ships giveing us any assistance for sometime whose Success to the Eastward being likely to draw on the Resentment of the Enemy, & our Settlement being so near become their first object to which the quantity of Cloth now lying in our Fort being a farther Encouragement to their making some Attempt, In these Circumstances they judge it may be one means to abate the Enemys hopes & make them less forward to Attempt any thing against us by removing as much of the Cloth as possible to which purpose they tell us they have prevaild with the Owners of the Success Galley to Spare her for that Service who being a prime Sailor may in all probabillity Convey them with safety, therefore if we are of the Same opinion, & that the Bales Can be Sent on board with Security, they direct us to put on board the Success Galley, & Brigantine Mermaid (A New Vessel of the Companys, who proceeds with the Success Galley) what Bales they Can take in, and return the Vessells to them with all Expedition, but if we should be of another opinion, or the advices of any Vessells of the Enemys being Arrived, or Such like, prevent the Execution of this Design, then we are to order the said Vessells to return Back They likewise advise us that they have for the Better defence & security of the Honble Companys Effects, as well as the Ships, sent a Party of 100 Military under the Command of Lieutenant John Holland, and that he has Directions to receive any farther Orders from us, as have the Comm^{rs}. of these ships, They also acquaint us, that the Deputy Gov^{r}. having represented the want of an Engineer for some Work Necessary to be undertaken, they have Sent M^{r}. Smith to us by this oppertunity, to give us all the Assistance in his power during the time he Continues wth. us, which they direct to be no Longer than the return of these ships.

The Success Galley having arrived here last Night, and the Honble President and Councils directions being thought very Consistant with our Honble Masters interest and as there is no appearance of any Danger, in Shipping of the Bales, It is agreed that we send on board as many Bales as the time will permit, and that a General Letter be drawn out to give an Account of the Same.

— *JUNE 1745* —

As the French at Pondichery are Constantly making preparations for Attacking some place or other, and as we are the Nearest Settlement to them, We have represented this to the Honble the President & Council of Fort St. George, who have thought proper to Send Mr. Smith their Head Engineer to us, Agreed that we give him an order to survey this Fort And the Works about it, & that he do make a Report in writing of what is Necessary to be done, to put this Place in a Posture of Defence, & that he likewise Survey our Gunner's Stores, & represent what may be wanted that we may be Supply'd from Madrass, And

As our out Guards are at a Great Distance from us, & by that means our Force is greatly Seperated, and more liable to Desertion, And what are there, being of no use against a European Enemy, Agreed that they be withdrawn, and the Guns and Amunition brought into the Fort & that the best Guns be brought from Cuddalore to this Fort and old ones Sent to supply their Places from hence, as this place may easily be made Capable of defence, & that being a very large place & ⅓ of it quite open cannot be defended long with the Number of men we have for that purpose.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

THURSDAY 13TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

General Letter to the Honourable President & Council of the 10th. Instant read advising them of our having Loaded on Board the Success Galley 275 Bales of Callicoes on our Honble Masters Account, and Inclosing one Bill of Ladeing for the Same.

Two General Letters from the Honble President & Council of the 7th. & 10th. Instt. read, the first accompanying a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas, and the other Incloseing Invoices of Gunny's, Ropes & Twine Sent us ℔ Success Galley, and Boat Cunagambellum with a Bill of Ladeing for the Latter, answer to the former read acknowledging the receipt of the 5000 Five thousand Pags. & that it turn'd out right, And Agreed that another General Letter be drawn out to acquaint them that the Gunnys Sent us ℔ Success Galley came Safe to hand but that the Boat is not yet arrivd, also to Inclose our Invoice of Bales Sent them ℔ Success Galley, likewise our Accounts of Expences for March & April & Consultations, Warehousekeepers accounts of Cloth brought in, & Cash Accounts for April & May, with our Warehousekeepers Indent for Wares.

Mr. Smith having been ordered to Survey our Fort &ca. agreeable to our last Consultation, And to give in his report of the Same in writing, and the short time he was here only permitting him to make his observations, It was agreed that he Should Send us his report from Madrass which we expect very Soon.

Irshapah Chitty & Narrain Chitty requesting another advance of Two thousd. 2000 Pagodas each, agreed that it be paid them.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

— *JUNE 1745* —

SATURDAY THE 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Prest.

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXR. WYNCH.
MR. THOS. COOKE *at Madrass.*

Four General Letters from the Honble President and Council of the 11th. 13th. 15th. & 20th. Instant read three of which advising us of a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas being Sent us therewith, and the other of the 13th. acknowledging the receipt of the Bales sent them ℔ Success Galley and acquainting us that they had return'd her to us again, to bring away the remaining Bales on hand, and that Captain Barton is under the Same orders they gave him before, as were the Party of Soldiers they had put on board, under the Command of Ensign Scrimsour, for the better security of the Ship and the Honourable Companys Effects, and as they have had no fresh intelligence that can be depended on of the designs forming in our Neighbourhood, they referr us to what the[y] wrote us the 6th. Instant and recommend to us all Possible dispatch in Shipping off the Bales, they also acquaint us that they've Just received advices of the Nabobs Return to Arcott, and that the Morattas are retired out of the province, which if true they hope will occasion the Business of our Investment to go on Smoothly, & without Interuption.

Three General Letters to the Honble President & Council of the 17th. 20th & 25th. Instant read, Signifieing the receipt of their Three Supplys of Five thousand 5000 Pags. & that they were all right, also two more of the 24th. & 26th. Instant read the former adviseing them that we had Laden on Board the Success Galley 420 Bales on our Honble Masters Account & that the Invoice and Bill of Lading for which Should be forwarded overland not Careing to detain the Vessell for them and that we had likewise Laden on board the Brigantine Mermaid 100 Bales for which the Invoice and Bill of Laden [*sic*] were inclosed and the Latter Incloseing Invoice & one Bill of Ladeing of the 420 Bales Sent them ℔ Success Galley.

Edward Croke Warekr. re[a]ds that Account for last month Ballance due from him Four hundred thirty one Pagodas Twelve fanams and fifty Seven Cash 431. 12. 57 which is ordered to be carried forward, and He requesting an advance of one thousand 1000 Pagodas to pay the Washers & Disburstments the same is ordered to be given him.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for April.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads his Account for last month VIZ.

CHARGES GARRISON	1491	30	—	
CHARGES HOSPITAL	42	31	43	
PEONS & SERVTS. WAGES	319	12	—	
CHARGES GENERAL	114	29	75	
CHARGES EXTRAORDY	34	14	72	
FORTIFIONS & REPAIRS	312	5	52	
NEW POWDER MAGAZINE & GV.	26	35	—	
CHARGES CATTLE	50	—	—	
CHARGES DIET	224	—	—	
Pags. ..	2616	15	—	[*sic*]

the Ballance due from him being Three hundred Eighty three Pagodas Twenty one fanams 383. 21. it is agreed to be Carried forward and that the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence be entered hereafter, And

He desiring an advance of Two thousd. Five hundred 2500 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison & Buildings the Same is ordered to be paid him.

—— *JUNE 1745* ——

William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last month Ballance due from him one hundred Pagodas Twenty four fanams and thirty Eight Cash 100. 24. 38 which he now pays in.

William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore reads that account for last month Ballance due from him Five hundred & Twenty Pag^{s}. thirty fanams and fourteen Cash 520. 30. 14 which he now pays in.

Alexander Wynch Storekeeper reads that Account for last month Ballance due from him thirty Pagodas, Twenty five fanams and fifty three Cash 30. 25. 53 which is ordered to be Carried forward and he requesting an advance of one hundred 100 Pagodas agreed that the Same be paid him.

Alex^{r}. Wynch for Thomas Cooke Jun^{r}. Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads that Account for last months Ballance due from him Twenty three Pagodas Seventeen fanams and forty Six Cash 23. 17. 46 which is now paid in.

The Warehouskeeper represents to the Board that whereas we have larger Quantitys of Cloth this Year than usual our Godowns at the Washing places at Bandipollam and Tevenapatam are two small to Contain the Same He therefore requests that a Godown of 14 feet Long may be added to the former and one of 10 feet to the Latter and as the Roofs of the Godowns are infested with white Ants he desires they may be rectified and the Palmeiras and Reepers well Tarr'd, and as formerly the Merchants had a large Godown at Bandipollam Scituated Commodious for the Washers to the South East of the River upon A riseing Ground which we used to make use of when we had large quantitys of Cloth till it became so farr decay'd that it was ready to fall down, he therefore requests another Godown to be built near that place about 30 feet in len[g]th and 10 in breadth with a Narrow Verando, [*sic*], which being thought Necessary to prevent the Washers loseing time in carrying the Cloth to the Westward of the River where the present Godowns are and as it may likewise be a means to distribute them so as not to crowd and hinder each other as they now do, The Paymaster and Bricklayer are ordered to Calculate the Charge of it and to report the Same Next Consultation.

The Steward presents to the board a Bill for Provisions Supply'd the Military and Gunroom Crew on board the Success Galley and Mermaid Brigantine when they were in this Road takeing in the Honble Companys Bales, amounting to fifty three Pagodas Sixteen fanams & forty Cash 53. 16. 40 which the Paymaster is ordered to discharge and he is Directed to Debt Account Currant Fort S^{t}. George for that Amount Agreed that we give advice of it to the Presidency in our Letter accompanying the Accounts of this Month and the Bill to be entered after this Consultation.

Abraham Connel, Godfrey Brown, Philip Powel & Samuel Buglar having Served the Honble Company in the Military their Contracted time and being willing to Continue in the Country request to have the usual Bounty given them which is granted and their Petition entered hereafter.

The Deputy Gov^{r}. acquaints the board that he advanced Andeapah the 16th. Instant 3000 three thousand Pag^{s}. and the 23^{d}. Instant 5000 Five thousand Pagodas on acc^{t}. of the Investm^{t}. also that he had given a farther advance to Narrain thirty five Cash 6119. 14. 35 Agreed that the Acc^{t}. be entered after this Consultation.

He also reads the Cash Acc^{t}. for this month the Ballance of which comp^{d}. with the Cash Chest is Six thousand one hundred Nineteen Pagodas fourteen fanams & thirty five Cash 6119. 14. 35 Agreed that the Acc^{t}. be entered after this Consultation.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW : CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILL^{M}. HOLT.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH.

— *JUNE 1745* —

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCT. ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS MAY 1745.

CHARGES EXTRAORDY.

	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.	Pa.	Fa.	Ca.	
Gratuity to William Best for relisting 3 Years more in the Military	5	—	—				
Batty to Peons going to meet money from Madrass P. 3 13 32							
Do. bringing it in 8 12 —							
	11	25	32				
Do. to Peons bringing Deserters from Pondicherry	—	8	—				
Do. Do. Attending there	1	12	—				
Treepopolore Feast as usual P. 5., prisonrs. Batty fas. 23. 40.	5	23	40				
Pension to Austapah Chitty 2. 18. — Maulim 3 Coopia Vakeel 5	10	18	—				
				34	14	72	
FORTIFICATIONS & REPARS.							
Fort House Rattaning Windows mends. pavement Doors &ct.	7	21	22				
Seconds Lodgings mending pavemt. & Rattaning Windows	—	19	70				
Warehouse Godowns laying Timbers and a New Terass raising Pillors & making a New table for Sorting &ca.	114	15	7				
Gunroom making a New Veranda	45	31	76				
Soldiers Barracks mending Doors and Windows Hooks hinges & plaistering with Chunam where decay'd pavement Poyals &ca.	5	34	46				
Armory Godowns mends. Winds. & hinges	1	33	52				
Cleaning the Curtain Round the Fort	1	19	40				
Poyals round the Flag Staff mending them	30	—	—				
Raising & Leveling the Ground from the Boat House to the New Guard Room Riverside	3	34	52				
Fitting Handles to the Mamoodys	1	15	28				
New Point & Guard Room at the North-west End of Tevenapatam plaistering with Chunam to the out Side of the Guard Room Mending pavement &ca.	23	31	19				
Tevenapatam Washing Town Digging & Sinking a large Well	7	17	78				
Garden painting Doors & Windows mends. Rattan Shutters & hooks dung Carts Pecotas	26	15	79				
New Plantation makeing 2 pr. of Rail'd Gates Sinking a New Well makeing of Water Courses &ct.	39	2	15				
Bandipollam Guard Room mending Chunam Plaister round the Guard, pavemt.	9	9	65				
Bridge over Trevindaparum Gutter mends. it	13	13	10				
Mud Point Raising a Wall for the Gate & a door frame for the Cookroom	5	19	31				
One overseer to the Coolys P. 2 — —							
One Conicoply counting money for paying them 1 — —							
	3	—	—				
				312	5	50	[*sic*]
NEW PONDER [*sic*] MAGAZINE & GRAINARY—							
Chunaming the Out Walls				26	35	—	
			Pags.	373	19	42	[*sic*]

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JUNE	THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANY—					Dr.
10TH.	To Provisions &ct. sent on board the Success Galley Viz—					
10	To 2 Cows last trip	5	—	—		
22	3 Sheep	1	—	—		
	100 Salt fish	—	12	—		
	3 Cows	7	18	—		
	40 Galls. of Arrack at 2 Galls. ℔ Pagoda	20	—	—		
	Pots & Pans	—	9	—		
JUNE					34	3 —
	To Provisions &ct. sent on board the Mermaid Brige. Viz.—					
	12 Sheep	4	—	—		
13	12 Do.	4	—	—		
18	Pots & Pans	—	9	—		
22	350 Salt fish	1	4	40		
	2 Cows	5	—	—		
	10 Galls. of Arrack at 2 Galls. ℔ Pagoda.	5	—	—		
					19	13 40
				Pagodas ..	53	16 40

FORT ST. DAVID.
29TH. JUNE 1745.

JOHN SMITH,
Stewd.

TO THE WORSHL. JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL
OF FORT ST. DAVID.

THE HUMBLE PETITION OF ABRAHAM CANNAL GODFREY BROWN PHILIP POWEL & SAMUEL BUGLAR.

SHEWETH

That Whereas your Petitioners having Served the Honble East India Company their Contracted time & being desirous to Continue in the Country another 3 Years they are desirous that Your Worship &ct. will grant them their usual Bounty for which your Petitioners as in Duty bound Shall ever Pray.

THE HONBLE COMPANYS CASH. DR.

JUNE 1	To Ballance from last month in P:		5338	—	—		
	in f.		1236	14	17		
						6574	14	17
3D.	To Acct. Currt. Fort St. George recd. overland					5000	—	—
5	To Do.	Do.			..	5000	—	—
11	To Do.	Do.			..	5000	—	—
16	To Do.	Do.			..	5000	—	—
19	To Do.	Do.			..	5000	—	—
24	To Do.	Do.			..	5000	—	—
29	To William Holt Sea Custr. of Cuddalore recd. in full of last months Ballance Pags.		92	—	—			
	in fas.		8	24	38			
						100	24	38
	To William Holt Land Custr. of Cuddalore recd. in full of last mths. Ballce. in Pags.		439	—	—			
	in fas.		81	30	14			
						520	30	14
	To Thomas Cooke Junr. Sea & Land Custr. of Tevenapm. recd. in full of last mths. Ballce. in fanams					23	17	45
	Pagodas ..					37219	14	35 [*sic*]

PER CONTRA. CR.

JUNE 4	By Narrain Chitty advd. for Sallampores ..					2000	—	—
	By Irshapah Chitty advd. for Do.					2000	—	—
6	By Andeapah advanced on acct. of the Investmt.					7000	—	—
	By Charles Floyer Paymaster advanced him for Disburstments ..	in P.	400	—	—			
		in f.	100	—	—			
						500	—	—
13	By Irshapah Chitty advd. for Sallampores..					2000	—	—
	By Narrain Chitty advd. for Do. ..					2000	—	—
16	By Andeapah advanced him for Salem Cloth					3000	—	—
18	By Irshapah Chitty advd. for Sallampores..					2000	—	—
	By Narrain Chitty advd. for Do. ..					2000	—	—
23	By Andeapah advancd. him					5000	—	—
29	By Charles Floyer Paymr. advanced him for Charges Garrison & Buildings	P.	2200	—	—			
		in fas.	300	—	—			
						2500	—	—
	By Edward Croke Warekr.					1000	—	—
	By Alexr. Wynch Storekr. advd. for Disburstmts.					100	—	—
						31100	—	—
	By Ballce. carried forward	in P.	5169	—	—			
		in fas.	950	14	35			
						6119	14	35
	Pagods. ..					37219	14	35

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ JOHN HINDE.

— *JULY 1745* —

MONDAY 1ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXANDR. WYNCH.
MR. COOKE *at Madrass.*

The Paymaster delivers in A report that he and the Brickleyer have Agreable to an Order of last Consultation made a Calculate of the Charge of the Cloth Godowns, which the Warehousekeeper then represented Necessary to be built at Bandipollam and Tevnepatam Washing places, as likewise those that requir'd to be repair'd all which they Compute may be done for about four hundred & Eighteen Pagodas three fanams & ten Cash 418. 3. 10 agreed that we represent it to Madrass and that his Report and Estimate be enterd after this Consultation.

The Warehousekeeper now Setting forth that the Washing Tank at Tevnepatam is very Foul and Muddy so much as to hinder any Quantity of Cloth being wash'd there that Tank haveing had very frequent Repairs, the Paymaster is now Order'd to employ as many Cooleys as he can get with the Tank Diggers to deepen it in Such a manner as to make it hold good for some Years.

The Paymaster requesting to be Advanc'd Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements that Sum is now paid him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

TO THE WORSHIPFULL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR OF FORT ST. DAVID
&CA. COUNCIL.

WORSHIPFUL SIR & SIRS

Agreeable to an Order of Consultation of the 29th. June wherein Mr. Croke deliverd in A report Concerning the Condition of the Cloth Godowns at Bandipollam and Tevenepatm. and set forth what was wanted to be done to the old ones and some new ones to be built; I have been with the Bricklayer and Carpentr. to Survey those Godowns and find the White Ants have got to the roofs of them but as we have no Tar in the Garrison They can only be clean'd for the Present. There is wanting to be Added to the two Godowns at Bandipollam A Godown of 20 foot long & 12 broad with A Verando of Six foot to each, likewise A Godown to be built at the Place Mr. Croke represents of 35 foot long and 12 broad with a Verando of Six foot before it and 2 Small Sheds to be rais'd for the Talliars who are there on purpose to watch the Companys Cloth from being Stolen.

The roofs of the Godowns at Tevnepatam want to be Tarr'd and a little Plaister work and Paving and likewise a Small Godown of Ten foot Square to be built agreeable to Mr. Crokes Report, I herewith present Your Worship &ca. with an Estimate of the Cost of what Mention'd in this Report, and am

WORSHIPFUL SIR & SIRS
Your Most Obedient Servant
CHARLES FLOYER,
Paymaster.

FORT ST. DAVID.
THE 1ST. JULY 1745.

— *JULY 1745* —

CALCULATE OF THE COST AND CHARGES OF BUILDING 3 GODOWNS FOR THE CLOTH ONE OF 35 FOOT LONG AND 12 BROAD AND TWO OF 20 FOOT LONG EACH GODOWN, AND 12 BROAD WITH VERANDOS TO EACH OF THEM OF 6 FEET BROAD AND 2 SMALL SHEDS FOR THE TALLIARS AT BANDIP^{M}. WASHING TOWN.

Wall Bricks	184000	P.	102	8	—	
Tiles	44000		17	21	48	
Flat Tiles	19000		4	8	—	
Chunam	1100	parra	61	4	—	
Jagary	22	Maund	8	9	—	
Palmeras	442		30	33	66	
Betlenut Reepers	860		25	28	64	
Nails	152	lb.	8	16	—	
Iron	15	Md.	11	9	—	
Lead	1½	Md.	1	18	—	
Planks for the Doors and Windows..	10		17	18	—	
			288	30	18	
Brickleyers Stone Cutters & Coo^{s}. P.	51	— —				
Carpenters	18	28 —				
Smiths Hammermen & Charcoal ..	7	— —				
			76	28	—	
For Making A New Well			12	—	—	
						377 12 18 [*sic*]
D^{o}. of one Godown of 10 feet Square at Tevnepat^{m}. Washing Town						
Wall Bricks	17500		9	26	—	
Tiles	5000		2	—	—	
do. flat	3000		—	24	—	
Chunam	130	parra	7	8	—	
Jagary	75	lb.	1	4	40	
Palmeras	50		3	18	—	
Beetlenut Reepers	80		2	14	32	
Nails	12	lb.	—	24	—	
Iron	1	Md.	—	27	—	
Lead	6¼		—	6	—	
Planks for A Door	2		3	18	—	
			31	25	72	
Brickleyers, Carpenters & Smiths ..			8	27	—	
						40 16 72
			PAGOD^{S}, ..			418 3 10 [*sic*]

FORT S^{T}. DAVID.
JULY 1745.

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
CHARLES FLOYER,
Paymast^{r}.

— *JULY 1745* —

TUESDAY 9TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXANDR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr*.

Two General Letters from the Honble Presidt. & Council of the 4th. Instant Read, one of which Accompanying A Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas, and the other Acknowledging the Receipt of the Bales Sent them ℔ Success Galley & Meirmaid Brigantine and Acquainting us that as no persons has made their Application to the Mayors Court for Letters of Administration on Account of the Estate of Mr. John Graham deceas'd, and the Honble Company having demands thereon at their request the Court have Granted them to Messrs, Charles Floyer and Thomas Cooke Junr, who by Virtue thereof are to Sell what Effects are to be found belonging to the Deceas'd as well as to Collect what Debts may be due, they also inform us that they have Receiv'd Advice of Commodore Barnets being off Zeylone and as it is likely Some of his Ships may be with us very shortly and the provisions they have got be of Service to them they Advise us of their haveing Dispatch'd the Meirmaid to us with one hundred Bags of Biskett Forty two Casks of Flower and Seventy five Bags of wheat for them which last they woud have us Set our Bakers to work on to make into Flower and Afterwards to put up into Casks, and when the Vessel has deliverd these Particulars they Direct that we put on board her as many Bales as we have Ready and return her to them.

General Letter to the Honble President and Council of this Days Date now read and Signed Signifyeing the receipt of the Above Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas and that it turnd out right.

Andeapah requesting to be Advanc'd Five thousand 5000 Pagodas on Account of the Investment that Sum is now paid him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr*.

MONDAY 15TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr*.

General Letter to the Honble President and Council of the 12 & 13 Instant read the first acquainting them of the Arrival of the Meirmaid and that She deliver'd every thing right, and that we had Agreeable to their Directions returnd her to them with one hundred Bales on our Honble Masters Acct. and the other Incloseing Invoice and Bill of Lading for the Same.

General Letter from the Honble President and Council of the 8 Instant read Advising us of A Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas being Sent us therewith, with answer thereto of the 13th. Instant Acknowledgeing the receipt of the Same.

Alexander Wynch Storekeeper delivers in an Account of Disbursements on the Meirmeid [*sic*] Brigantine amounting to Pagodas 10. 24. 60 Ordered that it be

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Inclosed to the Honourable President and Council with our Consultations and Accounts for last Month which is Agreed to be sent up this Day, A General Letter is therefore Order'd to be drawn out to Accompany the Same.

Narrain Chitty and Irshapah Chitty requireing to be Advanced Two thousand 2000 Pagodas each, the Same sum is now paid them.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW : CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILL^{M}. HOLT.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Jun^{r}.*

AT A CONSULTATION

SATURDAY 20TH.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Jun^{r}.*

Two General Letters from the Honourable Presid^{t}. and Council of the 15th. & 16th. Instant read, the first accompany^{g}. a Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas the Other Acknowledg^{g}. the Receipt of the Bales Sent them the 12th. past by the Mermaid [*sic*] Brigantine, and that they have reurn'd that Vessel to us Again with more Provisions for his Majestys Ships, directing us to Send her back with another Loading of Bales.

General Letter to the Honourable Presid^{t}. and Council of this Date read, Acknowledging the Receipt of their favour of the 15th. with their Supply of Five thous^{d}. 5000 Pagodas and that it turnd out right.

Commodore Barnet with part of his Majestys Squadron being Just Now come to an Anchor in this Road has Sent us A Letter from the Honourable Secrett Comittee which is now read Directing us to Salute him with fifteen Guns and when he Comes ashoar to pay him all the Honours that are paid to the Governours of their head Settlements, the Other Captains they Direct us to Salute with thirteen Guns and to give them the Same Honours that are paid to their Seconds, Orderd that the Commod^{re}, be Saluted with Fifteen Guns forthwith and that all Necessary Directions be given for his Reception, and Agreed that a General Letter be now drawn out to acquaint the Honble President and Council herewith and to give them an Account of the Ships that are Arrived.

Andeapah requiring another Advance of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas to Carry on the Investment the Same is Order'd to be paid him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW : CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILL^{M}. HOLT.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Jun^{r}.*

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SATURDAY 27TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXANDR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr*.

General Letters from the Honourable President and Council of the 19th. and 22d. Instant read, the latter Accompanying A Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pags. and the former Containing the following Observations on the Cloth we Sent them Vizt. That the Worriarpollam Cloth and Sallampores Seem to be much thinner than last year and Considering the prices and the times they think our Merchants Can well afford to keep the Manufactures up to that Standard, they likewise remark that the Cloth is not in General even Sorted and some of it but Indifferently Cured which Occasion the Cloth to Appear at a Disadvantage, they therefore recommend that a Stricter Care may be Observed in future with regard to the Sorting and Curing, also that we give an admonition to our Merchants and Cause them to send proper directions to their Servants at the Weaving Towns to make 'em restore the Cloth to its former Fabrick to which they Caution us to be carefull in the Sorting the Brown Cloth hopeing that by returning Some to the Weavers they will be soon Convincd that we choose a better Manufacture.

A General Letter to the Honourable Presidt. and Council is Agreed to be drawn out to Signifie the receipt of their Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas with their favour of the 22d. past and that the Money prov'd right.

Our Merchants are now Call'd in and acquainted with the Honourable President and Councils remarks as in the Above Letter and are Strictly Charg'd to keep up the Goodness of the Fabrick of each Sortment of Cloth which if they do not well observe they may Certainly Expect to have it rejected, they answer that they will take all possible Care to render it Acceptable, and will imediately send their directions to the Weavers Accordingly.

Andeapah requests to be advancd Two thousd. 2000 Pagodas for the Provision of Salem Cloth AGREED that the Same be Paid him.

His Majestys Ships under the Command of Comodore Barnet Makeing pretty large demands for Fresh Provisions the Steward is ORDERD to be Advancd Eight hundred 800 Pagodas to procure the Same.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW : CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr*.

WEDNESDAY 31ST.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr*.

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 24th. Instant read, Accompanyg. A Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas with an Answer thereto of the 29th. Instant Acknowledgeing the receipt of the Same.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last month Ballance due from him one hundred Seventy Pagodas Twenty Seven fanams & Forty five Cash 170. 27. 45 wch. is orderd to be Carrd. forward.

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Charles Floyer Paymaster reads his Account for last Month Viz^{t}.

Charges Garrison	1543	29	53
Charges Hospital	52	35	69
Peons & Servants Wages	330	8	40
Charges General	116	31	2
Charges Extraordinary	63	18	10
Fortification & Repairs	285	11	35
New Powd^{r}. Magazine & Grainery	11	34	25
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Account Currant Fort S^{t}. George	53	16	40
Pagod^{s}. ...	2732	5	34

Ballance due from him Six hundred Fifty one Pagodas Fifteen fanams and forty six Cash 651. 15. 46 It is Agreed to be carried forward and that the Particulars of the Extraor^{ry}. Expence be Enterd hereafter.

He requesting to be Advanc'd Two thousand two hundred 2200 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings the Same is now paid him.

William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Five hundred Twenty one Pagodas, Twenty one fanams, & Eight Cash 521. 21. 8 Which he now pays in.

William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him one hundred Sixty one Pagodas Five fanams and twenty Six 161. 5. 26 which he also now pays in.

Alexander Wynch Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month, Ballance due from him Thirty four Pagodas Seven fanams and forty Nine Cash 34. 7. 49 which is orderd to be Carried forward, And he requesting an Advance of one hundred and fifty 150 Pagodas the Same is now paid him.

Thomas Cooke Jun^{r}. Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Two hundred & Eleven Pagodas Twenty two fanams and thirty Cash 211. 20. 30 which he now pays in.

Tondroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty Arrack Farmers pay into Cash Two hundred 200 Pagodas for 3 months Rent of that Farm Ending the 1st. April last.

Tondroy Pilla & Narrain Chitty Renters of the Weighing and Measuring Dutys pay into Cash Fifty 50 Pagodas for 3 months Rent of that Farm Ending the first April last.

Paymaster produces the Charity Books for one year Ending this day Ballance due from him Eight hundred and Eighteen Pagodas, thirty four fanams and thirty Six Cash 818. 34. 36 Eight hundred of which he gives his bond for at 9 ℘ Cent, The odd money with the Interest is Agreed to remain in his hands for the Expence of the Charity School.

The Storekeeper delivers in an Account Sale of Damagd & decayed Stores which is Order'd to be Enter'd hereaft^{r}.

The Brigantine Meirmaid being Arriv'd and the provisions She Brought all Safe Deliverd It is Agreed to Dispatch her Again to Fort S^{t}. George with Thirty French Prisoners and as Many Bales as She Can Conveniently take in and that a Letter be Accordingly drawn out to Advise the Honble President and Council of the Same.

The Steward presents to the Board A Bill for Provisions Supply'd the Mermaid Brigantine with, Amounting to Twenty Seven Pagodas Twenty five fanams 27. 25. which the Paymaster is Orderd to Discharge and the Bill to be enterd Hereafter.

Petition of William Paylor read requesting the Usual Encouragement for relisting which is Granted & his Petition Orderd to be Enter'd hereafter.

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The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Acco^{t}. for last Month the Ballance of which in Pagodas fan^{s}. and Cash Twelve thousand Six hundred & thirty Pagodas, Thirty fanams and Nineteen Cash 12630. 30. 19 which is ORDERD to be Carried forward and the Account to be Enter'd after this Consultation.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILL^{M}. HOLT.
ALEX^{R}: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Jun^{r}.*

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS JUNE THE 30TH. 1745.

CHARGES GARRISON—1 Ensign Peter Love	9	—	—			
Gunroom Crew 15 Europeans from Madrass ..	41	32	—			
				50	32	—
HOSPITAL CHARGES—27 Sheep given to the Sick Men.				9	—	—
Peons & Servants Wages 30 Peons Occasionally Enterd this Month ½ Months Pay				10	32	40
Charges General Cattamarans & Chillinga hire.				1	19	—
Charges Extraordinary Gratuitys to Godfrey Brown Phillip Powel Samuel Buglar for relisting more 3 Years in the Military at 5 Pag^{s}. each	15	—	—			
Paid Stewards Note for feasting 42 Military Men from Cuddalore & 15 Europeans as Supply for our Gun^{m}. Crew	9	14	32			
Batty to Peons for Bringing Deserters from Pondicherry	—	8	—			
D^{o}. to Peons going to meet Money from Madrass 3 13 58						
D^{o}. bringing money Six times .. 10 32 —						
	14	9	58			
D^{o}. to 10 Peons & 2 Macquars to Attend the Pondich^{ry}. Spy	6	14	—			
1 Cattamaran Carying Letters to Madrass ..	2	—	—			
4 D^{o}. to Attend in the Sea Night & Day ..	5	26	—			
Pension to Austapah Chitty, P. 2 18 Maulim P 3 Coopia 5	10	18	—			
				63	18	10
FORTIFICATIONS & REPAIRS						
Fort House Rattaning Windows &c^{a}. ..	1	12	8			
Warehouse Godowns, Laying Timbers for the New Terass	53	20	40			
M^{r}. Copes Lodgings Whitewashing Clean^{g}, the pavement &c^{a}.	1	29	—			
M^{r}. Holts Lodgings Mending Cracks on the Terass	1	35	30			
Armoury Godowns Mend^{g}. windows Rattan^{g}. Shutters &^{a}.	1	9	43			
Gunroom Making a New Verando	8	20	12			
Making A new Verando under the South Curtain	34	23	—			
Cookroom Mending Grid Iron knives &c^{a}. ..	1	17	34			
Horse Stable Mending Pavement	1	13	60			
Carried over ..	106	—	67	135	29	50

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Brought over ..	106	—	67	135	29	50
Laying platforms for the Guns Making Gun Ports &ª. under the South East Bastion without	26	32	30			
Setting Palmeras from the South East Bastion into the River & Digging to Deepen it ..	49	28	75			
Shooting Butt on the Sea Side Mending it ..	2	4	24			
Fitting Handles to Mamodys	1	22	36			
Making 10 Iron Crows	4	27	67			
Making A Necessary House at the River Side.	7	24	77			
Mending 4 Mettows for the peons at the End of Tevneptª. Town	3	29	—			
Tevnapatam Washing Town Digging and Sink A Large well	16	19	17			
Garden Painting Doors and Windows Mending Chairs Windows & Steps Making a Door for yᵉ. Summer House & Chunaming the Walls Mending Peccotas Dung Carts &cª	29	26	25			
New Plantations Making Water Courses ..	4	30	—			
Treepopilore Guard Cleaning A Well & mending the Top paving round it &ª	3	19	—			
Bandipollam Guard Chunaming the Walls White Washing &cª.	3	24	31			
Dº Washing Town Shifting Tiles to the Cloth Godown	—	23	61			
Chellumbrum Point Mending Gunports & Pavement	1	25	—			
Portonovo Gate Ensigns Lodgings Mending all the Doors & Windows & Cookroom white washing &ª.	8	22	68			
Charity School in Cuddalore Mending Doors & Windows	2	4	40			
Braminy Gate Shifting Tiles to the Godowns Mendᵍ. Poyals &cª.	1	32	72			
Mud Point Mending & Chunaming the parapet Walls & Chunaming the parapet of the Guard Room	4	25	65			
Factory in Cuddalore Mendᵍ. Locks & keys, & makᵍ. A window frame for the Cookroom ..	1	19	—			
One Overseer to the Coolys .. P 2						
1 Conicoply Counting Money for paygᵍ. them 1						
—	3	—	—			
				285	11	35
New Powder Magazine & Grainary-Sheathing the Window Shutters and Locks for the Grainary				11	34	25
Account Currant Fort Stᵗ. George				53	16	40
			Pagodᵃ. ..	486	19	70

Account of Damag'd & Decay'd Stores Sold at Publick Outcry the 2ᴰ. July 1745.

		lb.				
Mr. Floyer ..	Twine Bengal 18 Line Bengal 7½		..	—	14	—
	Ferry Boat 1			10	1	—
			Carried over ..	10	15	—

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					Brought over ..		10	15	—
		lb.							
Mr. Baker ..	Grapnole 1 pz. 1 qr. 23				1	—	—		
	Coir Haussers 2 ..				1	32	—		
							2	32	—
Mootaiah ..	Tarpaulins 2						—	12	—
Benjamn. Barlow ..	Half hour Glasses 3								
	Powdr. Horn ..				—	1	60		
	Sail Needles 21 ..								
	Cordage Europe ℔. qr. lb.								
	1 3 4				—	14	—		
	Axle Trees 2 Country Timber 2				—	4	—		
	Tarpaulin 1				—	5	—		
							—	24	60
Rajah Moodley	Rattans 2000				—	18	—		
	Brimstone 1 Ca ..	4	13	40					
	Do 1. 9. 13 ..	6	4	—					
					10	17	40		
							10	35	40
Shamiah ..	Rattans 3225						—	21	20
Treevengdullum ..	Handspikes 60 Spunge Stave 1 .. .. Powder Barrels 4 Beds 4						—	9	—
Vencatta Putty ..	Tin Lanthorns 2						—	3	—
Naina Carpentr. ..	Ferry Boat 1						8	—	—
					Pagods. ..		34	8	40

THE HONOURABLE UNITED COMPANY.

DR.

To Sundry Provisions Supplyd the Meirmaid Brigne. Vizt.

July 1745

	2d. Trip			
10TH.	Three Hoggs	Pa	7	0 0
	Two Hundred Salt Fish		0	24 0
	Fifteen Gallons of Arrack @ 2 ℔ Pa		7	18 0
	Boat hire		0	21 0
	3d. Trip			
26TH.	One Cow		2	24 0
29	Five hundred Salt Fish		1	24 0
30	One Small Hogg		1	18 0
	12 Gallons of Arrack @ 2 ℔ Pa.. ..		6	0 0
	Cattamaran to Send of the Arrack. ..		0	4 0
	Pagods. ..		27	25 0

FORT ST. DAVID.
31ST. JULY 1745.

JOHN SMITH,
Steward.

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To the Worshipful John Hinde Esq^r^.
Deputy Governour of Fort S^t^. David &c^a^. Council.

The Petition of William Paylor

Humbly Sheweth

That Your Petitioner having Served the Honble Company his Contracted time and being willing to Continue in the Country and Service, requests Your Worship &c^a^. will grant him the Usual Encouragement for relisting & Your Petitioner Shall as in Duty Bound Ever Pray.

THE HONOURABLE COMPANYS CASH. DR.

1745						
JULY 1ST.	To Ballance from last Month in Pagodas ..	5169	—	—		
	in Fanams	950	14	35		
					6119	14 35
8TH.	To Account Currant Fort St. George receivd Overland				5000	— —
12	To Account Currant Fort St. George receivd Overland				5000	— —
19	To Account Currant Fort St. George receivd Overland				5000	— —
26	To Account Currant Fort St. George receivd Overland				5000	— —
28	To Account Currant Fort St. George receivd Overland				5000	— —
31	To William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore receivd of him in full of his Last Months Ballance				..	
	In Pags.	501	—	—		
	In fans.	20	21	8		
					521	21 8
	To William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore receivd of him in full for his Last Months Ballce.				..	
	in Pa	61	—	—		
	in fas.	100	5	26		
					161	5 26
	To Thomas Cooke Junr. Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatm. receivd of him in full for his last months Ballce. .. .. Pa	188	—	—		
	in fas.	23	22	30		
					211	22 30
	Carried forward Pagodas ..				32013	27 19

PER CONTRA. CR.

1745.						
JULY 1ST.	By Charles Floyer Paymaster Advanc'd him for Disbursemts. In Pagodas	400	—	—		
	In fanams	100	—	—		
					500	— —
9TH.	By Andeapah Advanc'd him on Account of the Investment				5000	— —
15	By Narain Chitty Advanc'd him for the Provision of Sallamprs.				2000	— —
	By Irshapah Chitty Advanc'd him for Do.				2000	— —
21	By Andeapah Advanc'd him on Account of the Investment				5000	— —
27	By Andeapah Advanc'd him for Provision of Salem Cloth				2000	— —
	By John Smith Steward Advanc'd him to Procure Provisions for his Majestys Squadron under the Command of Curtis Barnet Esqr.				800	— —
31	By Charles Floyer Paymaster Advanc'd him to Defray Charges Garrison & Buildings				.	
	In Pagodas	1900	—	—		
	In fans.	300	—	—		
					2200	— —
	By Alexander Wynch Storekr. Advanc'd him for Disbursements				150	— —
					19650	— —
	By Ballance Carried forward. In Pagodas	11619	—	—		
	In fans.	1011	30	19		
					12630	30 19
	Carried forward Pagodas ...				32280	30 19

The Honourable Companys Cash.	Dr.		
Brought forward Pagodas ..	32013	27	19
To Proffit and Loss Gaind on Exchanging 300 Pagods. into fanams at 38. 4 ℔ Pa rechanging them at 36 ℔ Pa. ..	17	3	—
To Tondroy Pilla & Narrain Chitty Arrack Farmers receivd of them for three months rent of that Farm due the 1st. April last	200	—	—
To Tondroy Pilla and Narrain Chitty Renters of the Weighing and Measuring Duties receivd of them for 3 Months Rent of that Farm due the 1st. April.	50	—	—
Pagods. ..	32280	30	19

Per Contra.	Cr.		
Brought forward Pagodas ..	32280	30	19
Pagods. ..	32280	30	19

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MONDAY 12TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr*.

Two General Letters from the Honourable President and Council of the 31st. Ultimo and first Instant read, the first of which Adviseing them that we had dispatch'd the Meirmaid Brigantine to them with Fifty Bales on our Honble Masters Account, and Thirty French Prisoners who were from Captain Payton, the other Incloseing Invoice and Bill of Ladeing for the former.

General Letters from the Honourable President and Council of the first, fifth, and Sixth Instant read, each of the two former Accompanying A Supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas, and the Latter acknowledgeing the receipt of the Bales Sent them the 31st. Ultimo by the Meirmaid Brigantine, and Acquainting us that the Master of that Vessel had then got their Directions to proceed to the Southward with Some more Provisions for his Majesties Ships, and Afterwards to Make the best of his Way to this Place, where they direct that we put on board her what Bales She can take in, and return her to them; also Adviseing us that Mr. Alexander Baird A Writer that Came out on Captn. Raymond takes his Passage on her, whom they direct us to employ in what Station he be most Useful, That his Allowances have been paid him for the last Month and that he has been Advanced Ten Pagodas for his Passage.

Two More General Letters to the Honourable President and Council of the 6th. & 10th. Instant read, Signifyeing the Receipt of both their Supplys and that they prov'd right.

The Deputy Governour Acquaints the Board that he Advanced the Paymaster under the 5th. Instant Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements.

He also Acquaints the Board that Andeapah having requested him to let him have an Advance of Five thousd., 5000 Pagodas on Account of the Investment, he Accordingly paid it him the Same Day.

That he likewise Advanced Narrain Chitty and Irshapah Chitty the 7th. Instant, Two thousand 2000 Pagodas each for the provision of Sallampores.

Suncha Latchmia Puttee now requesting to be Advanced one thousand 1000 Pagodas for the provision of Salem Cloth the Same is Ordered to be paid him, &

Andeapah desiring to be Advanced Two thousand 2000 Pagodas for the Same Account that Sum is likewise paid him.

Agreed that A General Letter to the Honourable President and Council be drawn out in Answer to their Favour of the 19th. Ultimo, with their remarks on the Cloth Sent from this Settlement, where they are pleased to Observe that the Worriarpollam Cloth and Sallampores, Appear to be thinner than last Year, to which we think it proper to acquaint them, That it is now near three months Since we made the Same Observation Ourselves, and Complained of it to the Merchants, who Sent Several Parcels of it back to the Weaveing Towns and threatned the Weavers to lower the Prices, which we thought had Some good Effect, but notwithstanding it Came in So indeferently that we have accepted only Eleven Bales in the Months of June, and July, and the whole Year but Eighty; and that it is Much the Same Case with the Sallampores, That we have turned out Abundance of them but as they are Sure of A Market for these Goods Among the Dutch it is very little Inconveniency to them, but that we hope even these Sortments will not in General be found fault with at home, That it gives us great Satisfaction that the Chemanaickpollam Cloths which is the bulk of our Investment gives no Occasion for Complaint, That we have Strictly Charged our Merchants to keep up the goodness of the Fabrick of each sortment of Cloth, and shall use our Utmost Endeavours to Oblige them to it, That

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if some of the Cloths Appear not so well Cured as we Could wish, we hope the Uncommon dry Season will plead an Excuse for it, That the Tank at the Washing Town which we Chiefly depend upon has been Useless for Some time, and it has been with Great difficulty we have got Water at Bandipollam therefore we have Digged the Tank and Cleaned it so well as we are Informed it will not need any farther Expence these five or Six Years, and within these few days have begun to wash there which Makes us hope that part of the business will go on better than lately; That the Gentlemen that Sort the Cloth will use their best Endeavours to sort it even as well for the Companys Advantage as their own Credit, That we had News of a Europe Danish Ships Arrival at Tranquebar the beginning of last Month, and that another is Expected every Day, which likewise Occasions a Demand for Ordinary Cloth; That his Majestys Squadron have been all here who we have Supplyd with between Three and four hundred Tons of Water, and what provisions they wanted, and that they are now all gone upon a Cruize; That we have about A hundred and Forty of their People left Ashore Sick, Eleven of which have Dyed and we fear Several more will meet with the Same Fate, That we are but Poorly off for Hospital room but do as well as we Can, That we have Yet remaining Thirty Eight French Prisoners besides what we Sent them, we had Thirty Nine but one is Dead, and some of the rest are in a bad way, That the French have just now sent the Nabob A present of Three Thousand 3000 Pagodas, and that the Meirmaid past through this Road the 9th. Instant put Mr. Baird Ashoar and proceeded to the Southward.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FFLOYER.
WILLM. HOLT.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR. — FRYDAY 30TH.
EDWARD CROKE.
WILLIAM HOLT. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*
MR. FLOYER *Indisposed.*

General Letter from the Honourable President and Council of the 10th. & 13th. Instant read, each Accompanying a supply of Five thousand 5000 Pagodas, answers to which of the 16th. & 18th. Instant read, Acknowledgeing the receipt of the foregoing Supply and that they turned out right.

Two General Letters from the Honourable Presdt. and Council of the 17th. and 22d. Instant read, the former Inclosing our Accounts of Expences for June, and Consultations &a. Papers for last Month, and Acquainting them, That as we have much larger Quantitys of Cloth this year than Usual, The Warehousekeeper has represented as by our Consultation of the 29th. June that the Godowns at Bandipollam and Tevnepatam Washing Places are not large enough to Contain them and Moreover that they are very much Infested with white Ants, and that it is Absolutely Necessary they Should be repaired and that three New Godowns Should be Added to the former and one to the latter, That the Paymaster and Head Brickleyer haveing Surveyd it and made A Calculate of the Expence thereof, Amoung. to Four hundred and Eighteen Pagodas, Three fanams & Ten Cash 418. 3. 10 We requested their Honour &a. woud Please to Send us their Directions thereon; The Other of the 22d. Incloseing Invoice of one Hundred Bales Sent them on our Honourable Masters Account ℔ Brigantine Mermaid, and likewise our Storekeepers and Secretarys Indents for Stores and Stationary Ware, which we desired they woud Please to Supply us with, as also A pair of Scales and Weights for Weighing Silver which

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we have often Occasion for, and Acquainting them that we were very much in want of the Wares Indented for some time past, particularly the Broad Cloth, therefore desired they woud Please to forward the Same as soon as Possible.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month ballance due from him being Eight hund[d]. Fifty Nine Pagodas Twenty Seven fanams and Ten Cash 859. 27. 10 it is Ordered to be Carried forward.

He desireing to be Advanced One thousand 1000 Pagodas to Pay Washers and Disbursements the Same is Ordered to be paid him.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for June.

The Secretary for Charles Floyer Paymaster reads his Account for last Month Viz[t].

Charges Garrison	P 1513	35	53
Hospital Charges	44	11	23
Peons and Servants Wages	341	5	—
Charges General	115	18	44
Charges Extraordinary	50	11	54
Fortifications & Repairs	636	11	34
Cutting Stones at the Hills	48	18	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	224	—	—
Pagods.	3024	3	48

The ballance due from him being Three hundred, Twenty seven Pagodas Eleven fanams, and Seventy Eight Cash 327. 11. 78 Ordered that it be Carried forward and that the Extraordinary Expence be Entered hereaft[r].

The Paymaster requireing to be Advanced Two Thousand four hundred 2400 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings, Agreed that the Same be Paid him.

William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for last Month ballance due from him on the former one hundred Thirty Six Pagodas, four fanams & Seventy Cash 136. 4. 70 and on the latter Five hundred Forty Eig[ht] Pagodas, Eleven Fanams and Twenty two Cash 548. 11. 22 both which Sums he now Pays in.

Alexander Wynch Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month ballance due from him Fifty four Pagodas, Nine Fanams and Eighteen Cash 54. 9. 18 ORDERED that it be Carried forward and that he be Advanced One hundred Pag[s]. 100, for Disbursements.

Thomas Cooke Jun[r]. Sea and Land Customer of Tevnepatam reads his Account for last Month ballance due from him Sixty Eight Pagodas Twenty five Fanams & Thirty six Cash P 68. 25. 36 Which he now pays in.

The Secretary for John Smith Steward delivers in a Bill for Provisions Supplyd the Meirmaid Brigantine with Amounting to Ten Pagodas Nine fanams 10. 9. Ordered that the Paymaster Discharge it and that the Account be Entered hereafter.

M[r] Joseph Smith Engineer delivers in his report of the Additions and Alterations Necessary to be made to the Fort, representing that it is requisite there Shoud be A new Bastion built to the South West part of it for these reasons Viz[t]. That as the Flanks of the South West Bastion being one Five feet, and the other six in Length, the Bastion is of Small Service to itself, and the Same to the South East and North West Bastions, and may be of Great Service to the Enemy in Making A Lodgement under the Face of it as the Guns from the South East Bastion Cant Flank the Side faceing the River of the South West, The Flanks being so Small and no room to Traverse the Gun in each Flank, nor the Gunners to load them only in the Center of the Embrasure, will make them very little useful, and as they can't be Traversed will make the Direction near the Same, and as the Angle of the Gorge of the South East Bastion Cutting the Face of the South West renders the Flank of the South

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East Bastion of Small Service, as it Can't cover the face of the South West; by which Means the Enemy haveing lodged themselves under the Face of the Bastion, woud be Entirely Secure from the Flank of the South East Bastion as the line of Defence is Several feet without the Flank of the South West Bastion, He also represents that as there is a Range of Buildings between the South East and South West Bastion parrellel to the Curtain Forty Eight foot from it and a Strong Wall, it may be of bad Consequence to the Garrison in Case the Enemy should Land and Lodge themselves behind it, as the Guns in the Flanks will be rendered Entirely unserviceable on this Occasion as likewise woud be the Small Arms on the Curtain, he therefore thinks it proper this building Should be removed, and that there Should be a Platform with Flanks made on the Ground where that stands on, and to Face the Curtain as near the River as the Ground will allow, by w^{ch}. Means the Fort Faceing the River will be Entirely Secure and the New bastion will Flank the Face of the South East and North West Bastions, And as y^{e}. Ditch has been Carryed on no further than parrellel to part of the Face of the South West bastion he thinks it will be very proper and of great Service to the Garrison, to have it Carryed on in the Same Manner as at the South East part of the Fort, as that will Entirely Secure the Garrison from any Surprizes whatever, and must Occasion Any Enemy to open their Trenches at a Good Distance, Agreed that this report be Entered hereafter and that A Copy of it be sent to the Honourab[le] President and Council.

The Nabob Alliverdicawn the Subah of this Province being now near us, on his way to Treechinopoly with a numerous retinue and as he must pass Either through our bounds or Close by them, He will without doubt Expect a present from us, as he has received one at every Place on the Coast where he has passed; Therefore as the present Conjucture of Affairs Claim a Particular Respect to be Shewn his Excellency on many Accounts, and Especially as our Merchants have great Sums of Money about the Countreys, that he and his Son are now Visitting, and Settling; It is AGREED that we make the following presents Viz^{t}.

To the Nabob about the Amount of	600	Pagodas
To the Duan Sempettroy	180	
To Mahomud Goolum	40	
To Goolum Shing Secretary	40	
To Hossain Saib who Patronizes the Deputat^{n}.	80	
To the Nabobs Serv^{ts}. & Officers Servants ..	120	

and that Mess^{rs}. Croke and Wynch do wait on the Nabob &c^{a}. with the Same.

M^{r} Charles Nicholls Appointed to Assist under the Warehousekeeper, M^{r}. Henry Cope under the Accomptant and M^{r}. Baird under the Secretary.

The Deputy Governour Acquaints the Board that he Advanced Andeapah the 18th. Instant Five thousand 5000 Pagod [*sic*], for the Account of the Investment, and Two thousand 2000 Pagod^{s}. the 29th. for the Provision of Salem Cloth, likewise that he had Adv^{d}. Irshapah Chitty under the 21st. Instant one thousand 1000 Pagod [*sic*], for the Provision of Dimittys.

Sadashavarow Bound Renter pays into Cash Eight hundred Thirty three Pagodas Twelve fanams 833. 12. for three Months rent of that Cowle due the first of April last.

Sadashavarow and Irshapah Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash Three hundred Seventy Five 375 P^{s}. for three Months rent of that Farm due the first of June last.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for last Month The Ballance carried forward being Ten thousand Six hundred and Forty Pagodas, Thirty three fanams and Sixty Seven Cash 10640. 33. 67 Agreed that the Account be Entered hereafter.

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Petition of Christopher Whitham, William Bradford, and Job Beddow read, requesting the Usual Encouragement to relist, Ordered that it be paid them and that their Petition be Entered hereafter.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
WILL^{M}. HOLT.
ALEX^{R}. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Jun^{r}.*

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS JULY 1745.

PEONS AND SERVANTS WAGES—						
30 Peons Whole Pay in this Month ..					10	32 40
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Gratuity to William Paylor for relisting more three y^{rs}.			5 — —			
Batty to Peons Going to meet money from Mad.	Pa 2	6 6				
D^{o}. bringing it in 5 times P 5. 140	8	32 0				
			11	2 6		
D^{o}. to 10 Peons & 2 Macquars to Attend the Pondich^{y}. Spy			9	8 0		
4 Cattamarans to Attend in the Sea at Night			7	14 32		
Batty to A Moor Man & Peons bringing Letters from the Nabob			3	3 40		
D^{o}. to Peons Attending Caramely Cawns Camp at Trevady ..	1	30 56				
Coolys Carrying Fruits &^{a}. to him	1	23 —				
Batty to Peons bringing Letters from d^{o}. ..	—	20 —				
			4	1 56		
Pension to Austapah Chitty P 2. 18 Maulim P 3. Vakeel Coopia P 5 ..			10	18 —		
					50	11 54
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort House Rattaning Windows			1	3 18		
Seconds Lodgings Rattaning Windows ..			—	16 18		
M^{r}. Wynchs Lodgings Whitewashing mending the Pavement &^{a}.			3	10 1		
M^{r}. Smiths Lodgings White washing, Mending the pavement Cleaning Windows, and door frame for the Godown			4	28 7		
Warehouse Godowns, Laying Timbers, Nailing planks &^{a}. for the New Terrass.			342	24 79		
Making A New Veranda under the South Curtain			19	29 48		
Cookroom, Making Fogans and Mending knives &^{a}.			3	34 49		
Raising and the Levelling the Ground round the Foss bray & Gunnys for the tent to the Soldiers and Gunners ..			3	12 60		
Making Hatchets knives and Iron Wedges for the Hedge Peoples			3	35 9		
Hospital Shifting Tiles to the Godowns, and Mending Fogans and windows for the Cookroom			2	33 71		
Carried over ..			386	12 40	61	8 14

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Brought over ..	386	12	40	61	8	14
New Choultry at the River Side Making an Arch to the North Side	1	33	10			
Tevnapatam Washing Tank Drawing Water Cleaning and Digging to Deepen it.	163	26	62			
Garden Painting Doors & windows Rattaning the Shutters Mending Dung Carts and Peccotas and Digging to Deepen A Tank &ª.	39	13	9			
New Plantations, Making water Courses ..	4	30	—			
Bandipollam Washing Town Laying New Pavement for the Cloth	8	34	9			
Cuddalore Curtain Walls, mending Chunam Plaister to the outside ..	9	34	25			
Portonovo Gate Ensigns Lodgings Setting a Door frame	1	21	25			
Charity School in Cuddalore pavement for the Cookroom &ª.	3	34	17			
Factory in Cuddalore Mending Horse stable and Godowns Locks keys &ª. ..	6	26	57			
Making A Pair Raild Gates to Cuttavacum Mettow	3	22	28			
One Overseer to the Coolys P. 2 — —						
1 Conicoply Counting Coolys & Money for Paying them. 1 — —						
	3	—	—			
				636	11	34 [*sic*]
Cutting Stones at the Hills				48	18	—
Pagodª. ..				746	1	48 [*sic*]

THE HONOURABLE UNITED C[OMPANY].

To Provisions Supplied the Mermaid Brigantine			[..]
Three hundred Salt Fish	Pa	1	[..]
A Small Cow		2	[..]
Twelve Gallans [*sic*] of Arrack		6	[..]
Boat hire		21	
Pagª. ..		109	

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FORT ST. DAVID.
31ST. AUGUST 1745.

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TO THE WORSHIPFUL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOR &CA. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND SIRS,

Having taken a Survey of the Fort, I now lay before your Worship &ca. my Reasons why I think it requisite that there should be a New Bastion built to the South West part of it, and the following Alterations made.

The Flanks of the South West Bastion being one Five feet the other Six in length makes the Bastion of Small Service to Itself and the Same to the South East and North West Bastions and may be of Great Service to the Enemy in making a Lodgement under the Face, as the Guns from the South East bastion Cant Flank the Side Faceing the River of the South West Bastion, the Flanks being so Small and no Room to Traverse the Guns in each Flank, nor the Gunners to load them only in the Center of the Embrasures will make them very little Useful and as they can't be Traversed will make the Direction near the Same.

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The Angle of the Gorge of the South East Bastion Cutting the Face of the South West, Renders the Flank of the South East bastion of Small Service as it can't Cover the Face of the South West, by this means the Enemy having lodged themselves under the Face of the Bastion will be Entirely Secure from the Flank of the South East Bastion as the Line of Defence is Several Feet, without the Flank of the South West Bastion.

Between the South East and South West Bastions Parrellel to the Curtain is a Range of Buildings 48 feet from it and a strong Wall this Building may be of bad Consequence to the Garrison In Case the Enemy Shoud Land and lodge themselves behind this Building as the Guns in the Flanks, woud be Renderd Entirely Unserviceable upon this Occasion, and the Small Arms from the Curtain. On the Ground where these buildings Stands, or nearer the River as far as the Ground will Permit, It will be proper to make a Plat Form with Flanks and Face the Curtain as near the River as the Ground will Permit, by this Means it will Entirely Secure the Fort faceing the River and the New Bastion will Flank the Face of the South East and North West Bastions.

The Ditch haveing been Carryed on no farther than Parellel to part of the Face of the South West Bastion It will be Proper and of Great Service to the Garrison to have it Carryed on in the same manner as at the South East part of the Fort, which will Entirely Secure the Garrison from any Surprises whatever and must Occasion any Enemy to open their Trenches at Good Distance.

I am with Respect
WORSHIPFUL SIR AND SIRS
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
JOSEPH SMITH.

FORT ST. DAVID.
30TH. AUGUST 1745.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 2

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
——————. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*
MR. HOLT *Absent.*

Deputation to the Nabob his Acceptance

The Nabob haveing Encamped Just without our Bounds Yesterday Noon, Mess^rs Croke and Wynch were immediately Sent on a Deputation to him with the Presents that were Agreed on in our last Consultation which he was pleased to accept very Graciously, and returned us a Promise of his favour and Protection AGREED that we acquaint the Honble. President and Council therewith.

The President and Council acquainted therewith.

Andeapah Advanced.

Andeapah desireing to be advanced Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas on Account of the Investment ORDERED that it be Paid him.

Paymaster advanced.

Charles Floyer Paymaster requireing an advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas, for Disbursements AGREED it be Paid him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW. CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR. WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

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His Majesties Ship Deptford Capt. Moor Sail'd to Madrass from the Offin[g]. 8

His Majesties Ship Medway Capt. Payton arrived from the Southward. 15

His Majesties Ship Medway Capt. Payton Sailed to Madrass. 16

AT A CONSULTATION THURSDAY THE 19

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
————. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*
MR. HOLT *at Madrass.*

General Letter from the President and Council read.

General Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 3d, 4th and 9th Instant as also one from Mr. Secretary Savage of the 13th read Three of which accompanying a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas each and that of the 4th acquainting us that as the Ordinary Sortments of Cloth are Particularly ordered from Home they recommend to us to call upon our Merchants to keep up the Fabrick, and they persuade themselves that if they will take Proper Care they cannot fail of doing it, and Since the Prices we allow them are a Sufficient Encouragement they Expect it from them as they do with the Sorters Complying with their Promise of being more Careful in future: That they are Sensible the late Drought must have been a hindrance to the Well Curing the Cloth which was not in our Power to Remedy, That for the reasons we mentioned. They are of opinion the Repairing and Rebuilding the Godowns at the Washing Places at Bandipollam and Tevenapatam is absolutely Necessary for the Carrying on that Business in a proper manner and therefore they Permit us to Set about that work as soon as we Possible can, the Charge of it not to Exceed Four hundred Pagodas; That they have received One hundred 100 Bales by the Meirmaid and that they are not in a Capacity to Supply us with any manner of Stores, till the other Ships Arrive as the Dolphin did not bring them any; That they have inclosed Invoice of Broad Cloth Sent us by the Fort St. David Boat and also of Sundrys Sent by a former Conveyance Consisting of Some Articles fit for a Present, In Case the Nabob Shoud pass by our bounds and that they woud have us immediately on the Receipt of this Letter to send them an Account of what we have disburst for the Service of his Majesties Squadron that they may Settle the Same with the Agent Victualer there.

Supplys of Cash Sent us.

Concerning the Investment.

Commission to Rebuild and Repair the Godowns at Bandipollam and Tevenapatam Washing Places.

General Letters to the President and Council read.

General Letters to the Honble. President and Council of the 8th, 15th and 18th Instant read, Signifying the Receipt of their three Supplys of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas, also Two more of the 7th and 16th read, the former being in answer to their Favour of the 4th telling them that we Shoud acquaint our Merchants with that Part of it that Related to them and that we Shoud Continue our Utmost Endeavours to make them bring in good Cloth of each Sort though as our Sortments are so near of a Price and Fineness (there being but about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a Pagodas difference between the Chemanaickpollam and Worriarpollam) we apprehend it to be of very little Consequence to the Company which of them their Investment Consisted of, but that we hoped the Sallampores woud now mend, Since the Dutch and Danes were pretty near Supplyed. That we had Ordered every body to send in their Respective Accounts of all Disbursements and Deliverys for the Use of his Majestys Squadron, who Promise to Prepare them as Soon as Possible to be Sent their Honour &ca. Also acquainting them that their Engineer Mr. Smith had Surveyed our Fort and Incloseing his Report thereon, by which they might Please to observe his Opinion is that it is Necessary the Ditch shou'd be Compleated as it was at first Design'd to be the Same at the S. W. part of the Fort as it is at the S. Et., and a Draw bridge over it, and that the South West Bastion be Enlarged as it is at Present of little if any Service. That the Buildings to the Southward of the Fort along the River ought

Supplys of Cash Received.

Concerning the Investment.

to be pulled down as an Enemy may very Comodiously for himself make a Lodgement there and greatly Distress the Fort, from whence he coud not be Annoyed on Account of those Buildings, wherefore there shoud be a Plat Form in the Room of them. That we had made a Calculate of the Expence of Each of these Additions and Alterations Vizt. The Finishing the Ditch and makeing a Draw bridge which we look upon to be absolutely and immediately Necessary as we are quite open there, Amounting to Three Thousand Four hundred and Ten Pagodas, Twenty four fans. 3410. 24. — The makeing such a Bastion as Mr. Smith thinks Necessary Amounts to Four Thousand Three [hundred] and Fifteen Pagodas Twenty four fanams 4315. 24. — and the makeing a Plat Form to Four Thousand Eight hundred and Ninety 4890 Pagodas. That If this met with their Honour &ca. Approbation we requested they woud give us their Permission to Set about the Ditch and Bastion Immediately, because the Foundation being laid before the Monsoons Sets in and Settling the Rainy Season woud add greatly to its Strength; That the Goods for Presents their Honour &ca. were pleased to Send us Came to hand very Opportunely as that very Morning the Nabob arrived here; That we immediately Sent Messrs. Croke and Wynch on a Deputation to him, with the Present which he was pleased to receive very Graciously and to assure us of his Favour and Protection; That the Amount of the Present to the Nabob was Somewhat under Six hundred Pagodas but as we were obliged to Present the Duan the Secretary and Hossain Saib who patronized the Present and was very Instrumental to the handsome reception it met with and likewise to give Money amongst the Officers and Servants belonging to the Camp &ca. Civillity's the whole Amounted to upwards of One Thousand 1000 Pagodas, That Mr. Holt haveing Some Affairs to Concert at Madrass, requested their Honour &cas. leave to Come up there for a few Days. The other Letter of the 16th Incloseing the Accounts of Disbursements that have been made for the Use of his Majesties Squadron and also our Accounts of Expences for July and Consultations &ca. Papers for last Month.

Merchants advanced.

Irshapah Chitty haveing requested an advance of Two Thousand Pagodas for the Provision of Sallampores he was Advanced the Same the 10th Instant and Narain Chitty haveing desired One Thousand 1000 Pagodas on the Same Account that Sume was accordingly Paid him the Same Day.

Andeapah advanced.

Andeapah acquaints the Board that he has Occasion for Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas to Carry on the Investment It is therefore AGREED that the same be immediately Paid him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEX: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

30 The Fort St. David Ketch Arrived from Madrass.

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AT A CONSULTATION — MONDAY THE 30TH,

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
————. ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*
MR. HOLT *at Madrass.*

Two General Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 17th and 20th Instant read The latter accompanying a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas, and the former acknowledgeing the Receipt of our Letter of the 4th wherein we represented it to be of very little Consequence to the Company whether there *[sic]* Investment Consisted of the Chemanaickpollam Cloth or the Worriarpollam Cloth as there was but very little difference in the Price of them. In answer to which they say they can't but differ in opinion with us Since as each of these Sorts are Manufactured in different parts of the Country If the Merchants do not Continue to Employ their People in the buying up the Cloth that is made in all these Towns, the Quantity will of Course be less if only one Sort is Purchased; and as the Worriarpollam has always (when good) been acceptable in Europe they woud have us not fail to Engage our Merchants to bring in of that Sort as well as the other, takeing Care to let it be kept up to its proper Goodness. That they haveing taken into Consideration what we represented about our Fortifications and Mr. Smiths Report thereon, as we are of Opinion the Work is absolutely Necessary, and highly requisite to be Set about as Soon as Possible and they have Regard also to the Circumstances of the Time, They permit us to Finish the Ditch and to make a Draw Bridge as they do the Bastion Expecting that we do take Care the Work be made Strong and Substantial and that the Expences do not Exceed the Calculate. For the Reasons we Offered they also Acquiesce to our pulling down the Range of Buildings parrallel to the Curtain between the South East and South West bastions, but as for the Plat form they think proper to defer it for the Present, as the other Two are of the greatest Consequence and will fully Employ our Workmen for some Time. That they approve of the Present we made to the Nabob as well as to the other Officers, and that Mr. Holt has their Permission to go up thither to Transact his Affairs also that they have laden on board the Fort St. David Ketch Such Stores as they can now Supply us with Invoice of which will be Sent by her and the rest will be forwarded when our Ships Arrive from Europe.

General Letters from the President and Council read.

A Supply of Cash Sent us.

Concerning the Investment.

Permission to finish the Ditch and to make a New Draw bridge and Bastion.

Stores Sent us.

Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage of the 25th Instant read Incloseing Invoice and Bill of Lading for Sundry Stores Sent us by the St. David Ketch.

Letter from Mr. Secry. Savage read.

General Letter to the Honble. President and Council of the 25th Instant read acknowledgeing the receipt of their Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas and that it turn'd out Right.

General Letters to the President and Council read.

Supply of Cash received.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last month Ballance due from him Thirteen hundred Fifty One Pagodas Two fanams and Twenty Six Cash 1351. 2. 26 which is Carried Forward.

Warehouse keepers Account read.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for July, also the Account Sallary due to the Honble. Companys Covenanted Servants for half a Year Ending the 25 Instant Amounting to Three hundred Thirty Two Pagodas Nineteen fanams and Two Cash 332. 19. 2 ORDER'D that it be Paid and the Account Enter'd hereafter.

Journal Parcels Produced Account Sallary produced.

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Paymasters Account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads his Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison .. .. Pags.	1504	1	53
Charges Hospital	43	25	22
Peons and Servants Wages	341	9	—
Charges General	114	29	76
Charges Extraordinary	75	2	72
Fortifications and Repairs	131	20	25
Cutting Stones at the Hills	16	18	—
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Household Necessarys	30	33	—
Account Currant Fort St. George	37	34	—
Pags.	2577	30	8

Extraordinary Expences.

Ballance due from him Six hundred Forty Nine Pagodas, Seventeen fanams and Seventy Cash 649. 17. 70 which he Carrys Forward, and the Extraordinary Expence is Enter'd hereafter.

Paymaster advanced.

He requesting to be advanced Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas to Defray Charges Garrison and Buildings AGREED that the Same be now Paid him.

Cuddalore Sea and Land Customer his Account read.

Alexander Wynch for William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads his Accounts for last Month Ballance due from him on the former Two hundred Thirty Seven Pagodas, Thirty One fanams and Thirty Two Cash 237. 31. 32 and on the latter Two hundred and One Pagodas and Fifty Eight Cash 201. —. 58 both which Sums are now Paid in.

Storekeepers Account read.

Alexander Wynch Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him being One hundred and Eleven Pagodas Twenty Seven fanams and Forty Eight Cash 111. 27. 48 agreed that it be Carried Forward.

Tevenepatam Customers Account read.

Thomas Cooke Junr. Sea and Land Customer of Tevenepatam reads his Account for last Month ballance due from him Forty three Pagodas fourteen fanams and Sixty one Cash 43. 14. 61 which he now Pays in.

Surgeons Report read.

The Secretary for William Belsches Surgeon Presents the board with a Report wherein he Offers a List of Cloaths Necessary for the Use of the Hospital to our Consideration which being Approved on, It is ORDERED that the Paymaster do accordingly make them and his Report be Entered hereafter.

Soldiers Petition read.

Petition of Thomas Cooper, Charles Way, John Barnadere and John Frasier read, requesting the usual Bounty for relisting another 3 Years which is granted and their Petition Enterd hereafter.

Broad Cloth to be delivered the Paymaster for Cloathing for the Millitary.

The Paymaster having Occasion for Some Broad Cloth to Cloath the Military at Christmas AGREED it be deliverd him.

Money advanced Andeapah.

Andeapah having requested the Deputy Governour to let him have an advance of Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas for the Provision of Salem Cloth he was paid the Same the 23d Instant and likewise Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas was Paid him the 28th on Account of the Investment.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month Ballance whereof Compared with the Cash Chest Amounts to Eight Thousand Two hundred and Ninety Pagodas Twenty five fanams and Fifty Six Cash 8290. 25. 56 which is Carried Forward and the Account Entered hereafter.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

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ACCOUNT SALLARY DUE TO THE HONBLE. COMPANYS COVENANTED SERVANTS FOR HALF A YEAR FROM MARCH THE 25TH TO SEPTEMBER THE 25TH 1745.

The Honble. John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Governour at £100 Per Annum				111	4	—
Edward Croke as Second & Accomptant @ 50 do.	P.	55	20 —			
Do. . . . for a Gratuity allowed him by the Honble. Company @ 50 do.		55	20 —			
				111	4	—
John Graham deceased from March the 25th to April the 30 is 1 Month and 5 days @ 40 do.				8	23	8
Charles Floyer Senior Merchant @ 40 do. ..				44	16	—
William Holt Factor from the 25 March to the 17th August is 4 months and 22 days @ 15 do.		13	5 26			
Do. Junior Merchant from August the 18th to the 23 September is 1 month and 8 Days @ 30 do.		7	1 26			
				20	6	52
Alexander Wynch Writer from March the 25 to the 14th August is 4 Months and 19 Days @ 5 do.		4	10 35			
Do. Factor from August the 15th to September the 25 is one month and 11 Days @ 15 do.		3	28 53			
				8	3	8
Thomas Cooke Junior Writer from March the 25th to the 14 August is 4 Months and 19 Days @ 5 do.		4	10 35			
Do. Factor from the 15th August to the 25 September is 1 month 11 Days @ 15 do. ..		3	28 53			
				8	3	8
John Smith Writer from March the 25th to August the 17th is 4 months 22 days @ 5 do.		4	13 62			
Do. Factor from August the 18 to the 25th September is 1 month and 8 Days @ 15 do.		3	18 52			
				7	32	34
Charles Nicholls Writer @ 5 do.				5	20	—
Henry Cope Do. @ 5 do.				5	20	—
Alexander Baird Do. from July the 24th [to] the 25th September is 2 Months @ 5 do. ..				1	30	52
			Pags.	332	19	2

ERRORS EXPECTED.

PER EDWARD CROKE,
Accountant.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 1745 ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS VIZT.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—

Gratuity Christopher Whitham Willm. Bradford Job Beddow Thos. Cooper Chas. Way John Barnadeer and John Frasier for relisting another 3 Years at P. 5 each				53	—	—
Batty to Peons going to meet Money from Madrass ..	P.	2	14 58			
Do, bringing it in 4 times ..		6	30 —			
		9	8 58			
Carried forward ..		9	8 58	53	—	—

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Brought forward ..				9	8 58	53 — —
Batty to Two Horse men and Ten Peons bringing a Present from Mahmod Alley to the Deputy Governour ..	P.	6	23 40			
Paid the Country Musick and Dancing Girls		1	9 20			
				7	32 60	
Batty to Peons attending the Nabobs Camp ..				1	2 6	
Do. to 2 Macquars and Peons Attending the Pondicherry Spy				6	29 28	
Do. to 4 Cattamarans attending in the Sea at Night				4	20 —	
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2½ Maulim P. 3 Vakeel Coopia P. 5				10	18 —	
						75 2 72 [*sic*]
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort House Rattaning Windows, Railed Gates, Mending Frames &c.				6	5 65	
Paymasters Lodging Repairing the Roof of 2 Godowns Chunaming plaister				12	24 40	
Square Lodgings white Washing Mending Rattan Windows and frames				4	25 12	
Warehouse Godowns Rubbing Wood Oyl and Damer on the Terrass				11	21 51	
Making a New Wheel and Frame for the Bell..				6	22 11	
Cookroom Mending hooks and making a door to the Bread Godowns				1	25 47	
Mending Cracks and Chunam Plaister to the Fort Walls				4	7 57	
Do. round the Foss Bray Walls				5	25 58	
Shooting But at the Sea Side repairing it ..				16	18 20	
Breaking down the Peons Choultry and four Small Godowns near the South West bastion without				7	12 27	
Raiseing Ground round the Counter Scarp Walls				3	25 66	
Mending Hatchets Hammers Wedges &ca. for the Smiths and Hedge				1	32 20	
Makeing a Shed for the Peons near the Hospital.				2	23 24	
Garden Rattaning Windows to the House mending Chairs and Rails and Dung Carts, Pecotas &ca. and making a Pandal for a Vineyard				24	4 62	
New Plantation paid Gardeners and Cooleys.				4	30 —	
Chillumbrum Gate makeing a Platform of Palmeiras for Carriages to go Over it and mending Pavements &ca.				3	32 56	
Factory Godown in Cuddalore Shifting Tiles making Keys mending Locks &ca.				5	32 21	
Making Gates of Palmeiras for the bound Hedge and levelling the Ground there ..				4	20 28	
One Overseer to the Cooleys ..	P.	2	— —			
One Conicoply Counting Money for Paying them		1	— —			
				3	— —	
						131 20 35 [*sic*]
CUTTING STONES AT THE HILLS—						
Paid the Stone Cutters for 500 Iron stones at P. 3 Per$_{c}$/^{o}				15	— —	
54 Cooleys digging Do.				1	18 —	
						16 18 —
Carried forward ..						276 5 27

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	Brought forward ..		276	5	27
Charges Diet One Writer Mr. Alexander Baird.			8	—	—
Household Necessarys Paid for a Washing Tub	P. 5	— —			
Writeing Desks 2 for the Writers	12	24 —			
Chairs 2 Dozen	13	9 —			
			30	33	—
Account Currant Fort St. George Paid the Stewards Note for Provisions Supplyed the Meirmaid Brigt: in her 2d 3d and 4th Trip down here for the Companys Bales			37	34	—
	Pags.		300	—	17 [*sic*]

Errors Excepted.

Per Charles Floyer,
Paymaster.

Fort St. David the
30 September 1745.

The Worshipfull John Hinde Esqr.
Deputy Governour &c^{a}. Council
of Fort S^{t}. David.

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs,

As we now are very bare of Cloaths for the Use of the Millitary in the Hospital I beg leave to Offer the Underwritten List to your Worship &cas Consideration as a Proper Supply for their Use. I am

Worshipfull Sir and Sirs

Your most Obedient Humble Servant

William Belsches.

Shirts	50
Long Draws	36
Beds	6
Pillows	6
Gowns	18
Caps	36

To the Worshipfull John Hinde Esqr.
Deputy Govr. &ca. Council of
Fort St. David.

The Humble Petition of Thomas Cooper, Charles Way, John Barnadeer and John Frazier Sheweth

That your Petitioners haveing Served the Honble. Company their Contracted Time and being desirous to Continue in the Country and Service most Humbly requests your Worship &ca. will be pleased to Grant them the Usual Gratuity for relisting another 3 Years and Your Petitioners as in Duty bound Shall ever Pray

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH.

1745		Dr.			Cr.		
Septr. 1	To Ballance from last month—						
	In Pags.	9129	—	—			
	In fans	1511	33	67			
				10640	33	67	
8	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland			5000	—	—	
14	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland			5000	—	—	
18	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland			5000	—	—	
25	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland			5000	—	—	
30	To William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore received of him in full of his last months ballance—						
	In Pags.	81	—	—			
	In fans	120	—	58			
				201	—	58	
	To Do. . . . Land Customer of Cuddalore received of him in full of his last months ballance						
	In Pags. ..	81	—	—			
	In fans	120	—	58			
				201	—	58	
	To Thos. Cooke Junr. Sea and land Customer of Tevenapatam received of him in full of his last months ballance—						
	In Pags. ..	15	—	—			
	In fans	28	14	61			
				43	14	61	
	Pags. ..			31123	8	58	[*sic*]
Septr. 2d	By Charles Floyer Paymaster advanced him for Disbursements						
	In Pags.	400	—	—			
	In fans	100	—	—			
					500	—	—
	By Andeapa advanced him on Account of the Investment				5000	—	—
10	By Irshapa Chitty advanced him to provide Sallampores				2000	—	—
	By Narain Chitty Advanced him to provide Sallampores				1000	—	—
19	By Andeapa advanced him on Account of the Investment				5000	—	—
23	By Andeapa advanced him to provide Salem Cloth				2000	—	—
28	By Andeapa advanced him on Account of the Investment				5000	—	—
30	By Account Sallary paid the Honble. Companies Covenanted Servants for half a Year due the 25th Instant ..				332	19	2
	By Charles Floyer Paymaster advanced him to Defray Charges Garrison and Buildings—						
	In Pags.	1700	—	—			
	In fans	300	—	—			
					2000	—	—
					22832	19	2
	By Ballance Carried Forward						
	In Pags.	7020	—	—			
	In fans	1270	25	56			
					8290	25	56
	Pags. ..				31123	8	58

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN HINDE.

— *OCTOBER 1745* —

AT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY THE 2D.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*
MR. HOLT *at Madrass.*

Paymaster advanced.

Charles Floyer Paymaster desires an advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements AGREED to be Paid him.

Merchants advanced.

Irshapah Chitty and Narrain Chitty requesting to be advance[d] One Thousand 1000 Pagodas each for the Provisions of Sallampores, the Same is likewise AGREED to be paid them.

Stewards Account delivered in

John Smith Steward, haveing been advanced Eight hundred 800 Pagodas for the procureing Provisions for his Majestys Squadron he now delivers in his Account thereof, by which there is a ballance due to him of Eight fanams and Fourteen Cash 8. 14 which is Ordered to be Carried Forward and as it appears there is Eighty Seven Bullocks remaining out of the Number provided Amounting to One hundred Eighty three Pagodas fourteen fanams 183. 14. — which were not taken off by reason of the Short Stay his Majestys Ships made here It is AGREED that the Steward do keep them on the Honble. Companys Account till such time any of them come here again and that his Account be Enter'd hereafter.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

Stewards Account Currant.

		Dr.		
July 27	To Cash advanced him	800	—	—
	To Ballance	—	8	14
	Pags. ..	800	8	14

		Cr.		
Augst. 1st.	By Cash paid Mr. Floyer the Amount of Captn. Crompton's Note for Dieting the French Prisoners last Month 227 fans. at 19 per Pagoda ..	12	—	—
31	By Cash paid Mr. Bakers Note Charges on the Long Boat Carrying a Packet to the Commodore	5	32	—
	By Cash paid Capt. Crompton Note Account Dieting the French Prisoners 1123 Fans. at 19 Per Pagoda ..	59	4	—
Septr. 7	By Provisions &ca. Supply'd his Majestys Squadron	411	17	53
17	By Do.	71	6	41
30	By Cash paid Capt. Cromptons Note Account Dieting the French Prisoners 1086 fans. at 19 per Pagoda ..	57	6	—
October 1	By Bullocks for 87 Remaining on the Honble. Companies Account at P. 2. 3. 70 each	183	14	—
	Pags. ..	806	8	14 [*sic*]

Fort St. David, the 2d. October 1745.

Per John Smith.
Errors Excepted.

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A Dutch Ship arrived from the Northward. 10
Eight Massoolas from Carracaul passed by this Road to Pondicherry. 11
A Danes Europe Ship called the Tranquebar arrived from Tranquebar.
Do. ..... Do. .....Sailed to Atcheen. 13
A Dutch Sloop Francis Alves Master arrived from the Northward. 16

AT A CONSULTATION FRYDAY 18

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*
MR. HOLT *at Madrass.*

General Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 6th and 12th Instant read accompanying Two Supplys of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas. General Letters from the President and Council read. Supplys of cash Sent us

General Letters to the Honble. President and Council of the 14th and 16th Instant and also One of this days date read, Two of which Signifyeing the Receipt of the Two foregoing Supplys and that of the 16 acquainting them that agreeable to the Permission given us in their Letter of the 17 Ultimo to finish the Ditch and to make a Draw Bridge as also to Set about the Bastion we had accordingly began [*sic*] upon them and that we should have a particular regard to the Caution they had given us not to Exceed the Calculate. That the Stores they were pleased to Send us by the St. David Ketch came Safe to Hand and Incloseing our Accounts of Expences for August and Consultations and Accounts of Cloth brought in for last Month. General Letters to the President and Council read Supplys of Cash received

The Deputy Governour acquaints the board that he advanced Andeapah the 5 Instant Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas for the Provision of Salem Cloth and Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas the 14th for Account of the Investment and that he now desires a further advance of Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas on the former Account and One Thousand 1000 Pagodas on the latter AGREED that the same be paid him. Money advanced Andeapa

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

—— *OCTOBER 1745* ——

THURSDAY THE 31.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.

EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.

ALEXANDER WYNCH.

THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

MR. HOLT *at Madrass.*

Genl. Letters from the President and Council read Stores Sent in

General Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 17 and 22 Inst. read, the former Inclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for 12 Candy of Gunpowder Sent us by Boat Periambellam the other acquainting us that as the Season is so far advanc'd as to Deprive them of all hopes of seeing any more of the Shipping from Europe, till after the Monsoons, Their having been thus Disappointed from receiveing their Usual Supplys of Mony. They think it proper to acquaint us that this Circumstance will oblige them to lessen their Remittances to us for Some time, though they hope but for a Short one, as it may perhaps be little more than the Rainy Months, and if so, the Investment will Suffer the less from this Accident, which will be very agreeable to them as it is to find that our Merchants have already brought in Sixteen hundred and Eighty Bales, and as it is usual for them at the Close of the Year to reduce their Ballances, That, together with the Sums they will yet be furnish'd with will make no Inconsiderable Addition and by this they doubt not our Honble. Masters will be well Satisfied that nothing has been wanting on the part of their Servants to Carry on their business to the Utmost Extent the Case woud admit, to which they direct that we Use all Possible dilligence to get our Bales ready for an Early Dispatch.

Concerning the Investment.

Warehousekeepers Account read

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Nine hundred Eight Pagodas, Ten fanams and Sixty Two Cash 908. 10. 62 which is Carried Forward.

Journal Parcels Produced

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for August.

Paymasters Account read

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads his Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1481	33	54
Charges Hospital	43	20	23
Peons and Servants Wages	341	9	—
Charges General	115	26	22
Fortifications and Repairs	84	3	77
Charges Extraordinary	58	21	2
New Bastion to the South West Side of the Fort.	159	13	52
New Draw Bridge near the Bastion	9	23	43
New Godowns for the Cloth at Bandipollam Washing Town	28	26	8
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Household Necessarys	49	2	32
	Pags. 2653	35	73

Ballance due from him Four hundred Ninety five Pagodas, Seventeen fanams and Seventy Seven Cash 495. 17. 77 which is Ordered to be Carried Forward and the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence to be Enterd hereafter.

Paymaster Advanced

He requesting to be advanced Two thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings the Same is AGREED to be paid him.

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Cuddalore Sea and land Customer his Accounts read

Alexr. Wynch for William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for last Month Ballance due from him on the former One hundred Sixty two Pagodas Nineteen fanams and Thirty Six Cash 162. 19. 36 and on the latter One hundred Thirteen Pagodas Eighteen fanams and Fifty Two Cash 113. 18. 52 both which are now Paid in.

Storekeepers his Account read

Money advanced him

Alexr. Wynch Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due to him Fifteen Pagodas Twenty fanams and Seventy four Cash 15. 20. 74 which is Carried forward and he requesting to be advanced One hundred 100 Pagodas for Disbursements the Same is agreed to be paid him.

Tevenapatam Customer his Account read

Thomas Cooke Junr. Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam, reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Fifty Six Pagodas Nine fanams and Seventy Six Cash 56. 9. 76 which he now Pays in.

Warehousekeepers Report read

The Warehousekeeper reports that the 23d. Inst. the Day after the Storm the Freshes came so Suddenly and in Such a Torrent that it Swept away a large Quantity of the Honble. Companys Cloth from Bandipollam Washing Place, notwithstanding the Washers Utmost Endeavours to Save it, who after the Abateing of the Flood Raked from the Filth and Mud the Freshes brought with them near Forty peices, yet there are five Peices of Long Cloth and Thirteen peices of Sallampores Entirely Carried away therefore he now desires leave to write them off to Profit and Loss which is accordingly granted him, and likewise AGREED that the Paymaster do repair the Draw bridge &ca. Damages Sustained by the Storm.

Arrack Farm paid in

Tondroy Pillah and Narain Chitty Pay into Cash Two hundred 200 Pagodas for three months Rent of the Arrack Farm due the first of July last.

Weighing and Measuring Duties paid in.

Tondroy Pillah and Narain Chitty pay into Cash Fifty 50 Pagodas for three months Rent of the Weighing and Measureing Duties, due the first of July last.

Andeapah Advanced

Andeapah having requested to be advanced Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas for Account of the Investment the Same was Paid him the 27th. past.

Cash Account read

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of Cash for this Month Ballance of which Compared with the Cash Chest is Seventeen hundred Seventy three Pagodas One fanam and Sixty Cash 1773. 1. 60 which is Carried Forward and the account ordered to be entered hereafter.

JOHN HINDE
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1745 ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS, VIZT.

CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY.

Batty to Peons going to meet Money from Madrass	P.	1	16	2			
Do. . . . bringing it in 4 times.		7	9	—			
					8	25	2
Charges on Great Boat Carrying Mr. Smith the Gunner up to Madrass					3	28	—
Paid for Peons Sword Feast as Usual					6	—	—
Batty to Peons and Cooleys bringing the Present from Madrass ..	P.	—	20	30			
Do. . . . Carrying the Present to the Nabob		10	15	10			
Carried forward ..		10	35	40	18	17	2

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Brought forward ..				10	35	40	18 17 2
Paid the Country Musick and Dancing Girls attending the present from Do.	1	10	—				
Batty to the Nabobs Peons ..	2	20	—				
Do. to Peons and Coolys Carrying Almonds &ca. to the Nabob at Worriarpollam	4	12	—				
				19	5	40	
Paid the Country Musick and Dancing Girls for bringing in the Present from Mehan Saib to the Deputy Governour				1	17	40	
Batty to 2 Peons and 2 Macquars attending the Pondicherry Spy				3	32	—	
Two Cattamarans to attend in the Sea at Night ..				3	12	—	
Batty to Lasscars on the Great Boat				1	27	—	
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2½ Maulim P. 3 Vakeel Coopiah P. 5				10	18	—	
							58 21 2 [*sic*]

FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS

Fort House Mending Cracks on the Terrass, Rattaning Windows and repairing Gates &ca.	3	25	36
Paymasters Lodgings Mending Chunam Plaister to 2 Small Godowns	3	1	26
Mr. Wynchs Lodgings making a New Verando to the East Side	9	28	34
Warehouse Godowns Mending Cracks on the Terrass	1	8	20
Making 2 Sheds for keeping Chaises &ca to the North Side of the Fort	15	29	65
Peons Choultry, Shifting Tiles, Mending Poyalls, White Washing &ca	3	20	9
Hospital Mending Chairs Fitting Window Shutters, Hook hinges &ca	1	13	58
Tevenapatam Washing Town Setting a New Window to the Cloth Godown	1	2	69
Garden Mending Rattan Shutters, Hooks, hinges and bolts Making Locks and keys to the Stewards Godowns Mending Tables Fogons Peccotas, Dung Carts &ca	9	13	73
New Plantations	4	30	—
Horse Tail Point Cleaning and White Washing the Gard Rooms, Mending Windows &ca.	1	16	37
South Wt. Point Shifting Tiles to the Guard Room Mending Walls, Doors Windows &ca.	7	20	40
Braminy Gate raiseing and Levelling the Grounds by the Gate Way	3	35	40
Porto Novo Gate Mending Pavement and Chunaming the Walls to the Guard Room fitting Doors, Windows, Hooks &ca	4	19	60
Maulim Point Mending the Guard Room	2	33	70
Banksall Point Guard Room Shifting Tiles Mending Pavement &ca.	3	29	38
Mud Point Guard Room Shifting Tiles Chunaming the Gate and mending Gun Ports &ca.	2	34	42
One Over Seer to the Coolys P. 2, One Conicoply P. 1	3	—	—
			84 3 77
Carried forward ..			161 6 1

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Brought forward ..				161	6	1
NEW BASTION to the South West Side of the Fort Digging Foundations, Drawing Water, Setting Stakes, bringing Sand, Trimming Stones &ca.				159	13	42
NEW DRAW BRIDGE near the Bastion, Making Iron Chains, bolts &ca				9	23	43
NEW GODOWNS for the Cloth at Bandipollam Washing Town, Digging Foundations, Walls &ca. ..				28	26	8
HOUSEHOLD NECESSARYS Making a New Writing Desk for Mr. Cooke	9	12	32			
Paid the Stewards Note for Makeing Necessarys for the Cookroom	39	26	—			
				49	2	32
Pags.				389	18	54 [*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER CHARLES FLOYER,
Paymaster.

THE HONBLE UNITEDCOMPANYS CASH.

— OCTOBER 1745 —

1745 October	Dr.				Cr.			
1	To Ballance from last month ..	In Pags. 7020 — —						
		In fans. 1270 25 56						
				8209 25 36 [*sic*]				
14	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland ..	..		5000 — —				
17	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland ..	..		5000 — —				
31	To William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore received of him in full for his last months ballance.	In Pags. 145 — —						
		In fans. 17 19 36						
				162 19 36				
	To William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore received of him in full for his last Months ballance.	In Pags. 28 — —						
		In fans. 85 18 52						
				113 18 52				
	To Thos. Cooke Junr. Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam received of him in full for his last Months ballance.	In Pags. 37 — —						
		In fans. 19 9 76						
				56 9 76				
	Carried forward ..			18542 1 40				
1745 October								
2					By Charles Floyer Paymaster advanced him for Disbursements..	In Pags. 400 — —		
						In fans. 100 — —	500 — —	
					By Irshapa Chitty advanced him for the provision of Salampores..		1000 — —	
					By Narain Chitty advanced him for the Provision of Sallampores..		1000 — —	
5					By Andeapa advanced him for the Provision of Salem Cloth ..		2000 — —	
14					By Andeapa advanced him on Account of Investment ..		5000 — —	
18					By Andeapa advanced him for the Provision of Salem Cloth ..		2000 — —	
					By Andeapa advanced him for Account of the Investment ..		1000 — —	
27					By Andeapa advanced him for Account of the Investment ..		2000 — —	
					Carried forward ..		14500 — —	

	Brought forward ..			18542	1	40		
	To Tondroy Pillah and Narain Chitty received of them for 3 months rent of the Arrack Farm due the 1st July last			200	—	—		
	To Tondroy Pillah and Narain Chitty received of them for 3 months Rent of the Weighing and Measuring Duties due the 1st July last ..			50	—	—		
	Pags.	18873	1	60 [*stc*]				
	Brought forward ..			14500	—	—		
31	By Charles Floyer Paymaster advanced him to Defray Charges Garrison and Buildings ..	In Pags.	2100	—	—			
		In fans.	400	—	—			
				2500	—	—		
	By Alexr. Wynch Storekeeper advanced him for Disbursements..			100	—	—		
				17100	—	—		
	By Ballance Carried Forward ..	In Pags.	880	—	—			
		In fans.	893	1	60			
				1773	1	60		
		Pags.		18873	1	60		

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN HINDE.

— *NOVEMBER 1745* —

SATURDAY THE 2D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
———— ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*
MR. HOLT *at Madrass.*

The Honble. President and Council haveing Intimated in their letter to us of the 22d. Ulto. that the Disappointment they have met with in having but one Ship arriv'd from Europe will Occasion them to lessen their Remittances to us for Some time, As this Unlucky Circumstance may be of great Prejudice to our Investment, It is thought much for [our] Honble. Masters Interest to accept of an Offer made them by one Mahamed Allebeck of Twenty Thousand Pagodas at the Usual Interest of Eight Per Cent Per Annum. It is therefore ORDER'D that the Money be immediately brought in, and that a General Letter to the Honble. President and Council be drawn out forthwith to advise them thereof and to desire their Directions thereon, and also to acquaint them that the Cloth now comes in pretty fast and in our Opinion Tollerably Good, and that with the help of this Money and the Assistance they are pleased to Intimate we may yet Expect from them, We hope our Investment will Suffer very little by this Unexpected, Disapointment under which we coud not have Expected Such large Supplys as we have received, which we Shall not fail to use our Utmost Endeavours to Improve for our Honble. Masters Advantage, likewise to Inform them that we had a very hard Gale of Wind the 22d. Ultimo at Night which lasted Several hours and did us Some Damage in Several Places though to no great Amount, the most Considerable being the Freshes Comeing So very Rapidly down both Rivers into our Mote broke down the Palmeira bridge at the South West Entrance and Drove it against the Draw bridge and Carried away Two of the Pillars that Supported it, as also Some of the Foss Bray Wall at the Entrance. That we hear the French at Pondicherry have Sustained Considerable Damage by it and that Several of their People have been Carried away by the Freshes and that we are Inform'd the Nabob has made up with the King of Tanjore for Seven Lack of Rupees and then went to Treechinopoly with a Design of Returning to Arcot but has been Detained in that Province by the Rains.

Money taken up at Interest.

Genl. Letter to be drawn out to the President and Council.

It being now time the Merchants shoud receive their Annual Present AGREED that Andeapah have given him to about the Amount as Usual, rather more than less as he has Considerably Increased the Investment, and that Irshapah Chitty and Narain Chitty do receive each one peice of Broad Cloth as they have Exerted themselves in their branch of the Investment.

The Merchants Presented as Usual.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

— *NOVEMBER 1745* —

At a Consultation

Tuesday the 12th.

Present

John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Governour.
Edward Croke. Charles Floyer.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke *Junr.*
Mr. Holt *at Madras.*

General Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 4th and 8th Instant read the former accompanying a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas, and the latter acknowledgeing the receipt of ours of the 2d. in which they Say as the Failure of the Shipping from Europe has put it out of their Power to Send us Such large Supplys as before for the Carrying on our Investment, The offer of Twenty Thousand Pagodas at Interest is very acceptable to them for the better furnishing our Merchants with Money at this Time, Especially as we acquainted them that the Cloth came in Pretty Fast and Good wherefore they had Inclosed an Obligation for that Sum to Mahmed Allibeck the Person who had made a Tender of the Same, That they observe the Damage done to our Works in the late Storm and that Pondicherry has Suffered Considerably by it, and that they had it there but in a less Severe manner.

General Letters from the President and Council read. A Supply of Cash Sent us.

Ordered that a General Letter to the Honble. President and Council be immediately drawn out to Signifye the Receipt of their favour of the 4th Instant with their Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas and that it Proved Right.

General Letter to be drawn out to the President and Council. A Supply of cash received.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the board that he advanced the Paymaster under the 4 Instant Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements also that he had advanced Andeapah Ten Thousand 10000 Pagodas the same day, Six of which being for Account of the Investment in General and Four for the Provision of Salem Cloth.

Paymaster advanced.

Narain Chitty and Irshapah Chitty requireing to be advanced Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas each for the Provision of Sallampores, that Sum is now Paid them.

Narain and Irshapah Chitty advanced.

John Hinde.
Edw: Croke.
Charles Floyer.
Alexr: Wynch.
Thomas Cooke *Junr.*

At a Consultation

Saturday the 30.

Present

John Hinde Esqr. Deputy Governour.
Edward Croke. Charles Floyer.
Alexander Wynch.
Thomas Cooke *Junr.*
Mr. Holt *at Madras.*

General Letters to the Honble. President and Council of the 16th and 18th Instant read the former of which acknowledgeing the receipt of their favour of the 8 past with their Obligation to Mahmed Allebeck for Twenty Thousand Pagodas and that we had agreeable to their Directions deliverd the Same also adviseing them that we have lately had very frequent and heavy Rains by which we were in hopes to reap the advantage of a very Plentiful Harvest though as it has been of Some Inconveniency to us in regard to the Curing and Sorting the Cloth we hope

Genl. Letters to the President and Council read.

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it will be Soon over likewise Incloseing our Consultations &ca. for last Month with the Accounts of Expences for September, the latter accompanying our General Books for last Year with the State of Expences of this Settlement as Usual.

Warehouse-keepers Accot. read.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Thirteen hundred Forty Five Pagodas, Four fanams and Forty Seven Cash 1345. 4. 57 [*sic*] which is Ordered to be Carried Forward.

Produces the Journal Parcels.

The Accomptant produces the Journal Parcels for September.

Paymasters Account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads his Account for last Month Vizt.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1485	—	54
Charges Hospital	43	14	63
Peons and Servants Wages	341	9	—
Charges General	114	18	48
Charges Extraordinary	31	22	70
Fortifications and Repairs	158	35	76
New Bastion to the South-West Side of the Fort.	754	23	63
New Draw Bridge	37	28	61
New Godowns for the Cloth at Bandipollam ..	28	21	53
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pags.	3277	32	8

The Ballance due from him is Two hundred Seventeen Pagodas, Twenty one fanams and Sixty Nine Cash 217. 21. 69 which is ordered to be Carried Forward and the Particulars of the Extraordinary Expence to be Entered hereafter and he requesting to be advanced Two Thousand five hundred 2500 Pagodas for to Defray Charges Garrison and Buildings the Same is now Paid him.

Cuddalore Sea and Land Customer his Account read.

Alexander Wynch for William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads these Accounts for last Month Ballance due on the former Two hundred Fourteen Pagodas and Forty four Cash 214. —. 44 and on the latter Forty Two Pagodas Twenty Seven fanams and Seventy Eight Cash 42. 27. 78 both which is now Paid in.

Storekeepers Account read.

Money Advanced him.

Alexander Wynch Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Forty Three Pagodas, Thirty five fanams and Forty Eight Cash 43. 35. 48 which he is orderd to Carry forward and he requesting to be advanced Fifty 50 Pagodas for Disbursements the Same is accordingly Paid him.

Tevenapatam Customers Account read.

Thomas Cooke Junr. Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him One Pagoda, Thirty fanams and Seventy four Cash 1. 30. 74 AGREED that the Same be Carried Forward.

Warehouse-keeper delivers in a Report.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in a Report Setting forth that whereas our Investment is So largely Increased this Year to what it has formerly been The Beating Godown he has hitherto had is now become too Small and very Inconvenient for that Purpose therefore he requests leave to hire another which is granted and his Report ordered to be Enter'd hereafter.

The Boatmen advanced.

The Boatmen report that their Chillingars [*sic*] are all out of Repair therefore they request they may be advanc'd a hundred Pagodas [as] Usual to set about repairing them so as to have them ready against the Time they may be wanted AGREED that the Warehousekeeper do advance the Same and that he Stop it out of the Boat hire.

Bound Rent paid in.

Sadashavarow Bound Renter Pays into Cash Eight hundred Thirty Three Pagodas Twelve fanams for Three months Rent of that Cowle due the first of July last.

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Sadashavarow and Irshapah Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers pay into Cash Three hundred Seventy five Pagodas for three months Rent of that Farm being due the first of September last. Beetle and Tobacco farm paid in.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the board that he had Advanced Andeapah under the 21 Instant Six Thousand 6000 Pagodas on Account of the Investment. Money advancd Andeapa.

Petition of William Lord read requesting the Usual Gratuity for Relisting which is Granted him and his Petition order'd to be Entered hereafter. Soldiers Petition read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Cash Account for this Month Ballance Compared with the Cash Chest is in Pagodas, fanams and Cash Five Thousand Two hundred Fifty Nine Pagodas Twenty Seven fanams and Sixty Two Cash 5259. 27. 62 which is Carried Forward and the Account Enter'd hereafter. Cash Account read.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS OCTOBER 1745 VIZT.

				Pags.	fa.	ca.
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Batty to Peons going to meet Money from Madrass P. 1 16 2						
Do. bringing it in 2 Times	3	12	—			
			4	28	2	
Given to Horse Man and Peons from the Nabob ..			8	33	—	
Batty to 2 Peons and 2 Macquars attending the Pondicherry Spy			3	35	28	
Two Cattamarans to attend in the Sea at Night ..			3	8	—	
Prisoners Batty			—	10	40	
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2½ Maulim P. 3 Vakeel Coopia P. 5			10	18	—	
					31	22 70
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort House Rattaning Windows, making new Shutters Mending Hooks, hinges, &c.			5	25	24	
Mending Cracks on all the Terrasses in the Fort ..			4	35	71	
Cookroom Windows Mending it			—	26	73	
Storekeepers Godown at the West Curtain Repairing it.			5	31	62	
Soldiers Barracks mending Doors and Windows Hooks, hinges &c.			3	26	10	
Warehouse Godowns making 12 Rat Cages			2	34	40	
Horse Stables near the Back Gate Shifting Tiles ..			1	35	40	
Fore Gate Mending Pavement			1	25	70	
Raiseing Banks for Stopping the Fresh Water from the River			15	33	33	
Raiseing and Levelling the Ground by the Old Bridge..			2	35	20	
Rebuilding the Sheds for keeping Chaizes &ca. ..			4	34	2	
Chunam Godown repairing it			3	32	—	
Makeing four Palmeira Ladders			2	23	42	
Carried forward ..			58	4	7	31 22 70

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				Pags.	fa.	ca.
Brought forward —	58	4	7	31	22	70
Tevenapatam Washing Town Building a New Godown for the Cloth	25	34	51			
Makeing Hatchetts Knives &t. for the Hedge People ..	2	24	53			
Garden Mending Cracks on the Terrasses Rattaning Windows Mending Dung Carts Shifting Tiles to the Godowns &ct.	14	29	59			
New Plantation Paid Gardeners and Cooleys	7	28	26			
Royal Oak Point Guard Room Mending Pavement and making a Window	2	19	20			
Bandipollam Guard Room Shifting Tiles mending Steps &ca.	1	21	55			
Do. River raiseing a Bank near it	3	26	26			
Mud Point Gate Rebuilding the Walls	2	33	41			
Cuddalore Curtain Mending Pavement	2	14	42			
Do. Guard Rooms on the Points Shifting Tiles ..	4	31	48			
Charity School in Cuddalore Shifting Tiles	1	31	16			
Factory Godowns Shifting Tiles	1	13	64			
Mending Mettows for the Peons	2	16	—			
Gunnys for all the Guards	24	30	48			
One Over Seer P. 2 One Conicoply Counting Cooleys and Money P. 1	3	—	—			
				158	35	76 [*sic*]
NEW BASTION to the South Side of the Fort Setting Stakes Nailing Planks Trimming Stones, Raiseing Walls &ct. .. .. P	722	5	63			
Cutting Stones at the Hills	32	18	—			
				754	23	63
NEW DRAW BRIDGE near the Bastion making Chain, bolts &ca.		..		37	28	61
NEW GODOWNS for the Cloth at Bandipollam		..		28	21	53
		Pags.		1011	25	3 [*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER CHARLES FLOYER, *Paymaster.*

TO THE WORSHIPFUL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND SIRS,

I take the Liberty to acquaint your Worship &ct. that the Honble. Companies Merchants all along till the Commencement of the Brokers had Two beating Godowns to Stow and beat the Cloth in when we have not had near the Quantity we had the last Year, when with great Inconveniency I carried on the beating and Stowage of the Conjeed Cloth haveing been obligd to detain part thereof at the Washing Godown not having Sufficient Room to Contain the Cloth at the Beating Godown which was a great hindrance and haveing been forced for the beating of the Cloth to Erect Pandalls which render'd it lyable to receive Dammage In Case if any Sudden Rains or heavey Dews Shoud Fall, and now as this Year so far Exceeds the last in Quantity and now at the Washers 443 Bales and brown in order to be Sent thither 150 Bales, besides large Quantitys Expected from the Weavers

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and as the Curing of the Cloth has been Impeded by almost a Continual Succession of Rains for these Two months Past, I must Expect as the Weather now Promises to Permit to receive large Quantitys on my hands at once and that for a Continuance (as there is so large an Investment this Year more than has been upwards of these Twenty Years) when I shall be put to an Extream Inconveniency for the Stowage and beating of it, Therefore I desire your Worship &ct. will be pleased to Direct me to hire another Beating Godown for the above Use, I am with respect

WORSHIPFULL SIR AND SIRS

Your most Obedient Humble Servant,

EDWARD CROKE.

FORT ST. DAVID,

THE 30 NOVEMBER, 1745.

TO THE WORSHIPFUL JOHN HINDE ESQR.
DEPUTY GOVERNOUR &CT. COUNCIL OF FORT ST. DAVID.

The Humble Petition of William Lord SHEWETH

THAT your Petitioner being desirous to Continue in the Military another 3 Years He most Humbly Requests your Worship &ct. will be pleased to Grant him the Usual Gratuity, and your Petitioner as in Duty bound Shall EVER PRAY.

THE HONBLE UNITED COMPANYS CASH

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1745 Novr.	Dr.						1745 Novr.	Cr.				
1	To ballance from last Month—						4	By Charles Floyer Paymaster advanced him for Disbursements ..				
	In Pags. ..	808	—	—					In Pags.	400	—	—
	In fans. ..	893	1	60					In fans.	100	—	—
					1773	1	60 [*sic*]				500	— —
2	To Account Currant Fort St. George borrowed and Received of Mahmed Allibeck at 8 Per cent Per Annum Interest ..				20000	—	—	By Andeapah advanced him on Account of the Investment ..			6000	— —
11	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland				5000	—	—	By Andeapah advanced him for the provision of Salem Cloth ..			4000	— —
30	To William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore received of him in full of his last Months Ballance—						12	By Narain Chitty advanced him for the provision of Salampores ..			2000	— —
	In Pags. ..	200	—	—				By. Irshapa Chitty advanced him for the provision of Sallampores ..			2000	— —
	In fans. ..	14	—	44								
					214	—	44					
	To William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore received of him in full of his last Months Ballance.						21	By Andeapah advanced him on Account of the Investment ..			6000	— —
							30	By Charles Floyer Paymaster advanced him to defray Charges Garrison and Buildings ..				
	In Pags. ..	1	—	—					In Pags.	2200	—	—
	In fans. ..	41	27	78					In fans.	300	—	—
					42	27	78				2500	— —
	Carried forward ..				27029	30	22 [*sic*]	Carried forward ..			23000	— —

Brought forward ..		27029	30	22 [*sic*]
To Profit and Loss gained on the Exchange of 1000 Pagodas into fanams at 38·75 Per Pagoda		81	21	40
To Sadashavarow Bound Renter received of him for 3 months Rent of that Cowle due the 1st July last		833	12	—
To Sadashavarow and Irshapah Chitty Beetle and Tobacco Farmers received of them for Three months Rent of that Farm due the first of September last		375	—	—
	Pags.	28319	27	62 [*sic*]

Brought forward ..		23000	—	—
By Alexander Wynch Storekeeper advanced him for Disbursements ..	..	50	—	—
		23050	—	—
By Ballance Carried Forward ..	In Pags. 3639 — —			
	In fans. 1630 27 62			
		5259	27	62 [*sic*]
	Pags.	29319	27	62 [*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN HINDE

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TUESDAY THE 3D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
———— ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*
MR. HOLT *at Madrass.*

General Letter from the President and Council read and Answer thereto read.

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 22d. Ultimo read accompanying a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas with Answer thereto of this Date read acknowledging the Receipt of the Same.

Paymaster advanced.

Charles Floyer Paymaster desireing an advance of Five hundred 500 Pagodas for Disbursements that Sum is now Paid him.

Warehouse-keeper advanced.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper requesting to be advanced One Thousand 1000 Pagodas to Pay Washers and Disbursements the Same is AGREED to be Paid him.

Merchants advanced.

Narain Chitty and Irshapah Chitty being desirous to be advanced Two Thousand 2000 Pagodas each for the provision of Sallampores the Same is also now Paid them.

Andeapah advanced.

Andeapah requireing to be advanced Three Thousand 3000 Pagodas to Carry on the Investment that Sum is likewise ORDERED to be Paid him.

JOHN HINDE.
EDWD: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

TUESDAY THE 24.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
———— ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*
MR HOLT *at Madrass.*

General Letters from the President and Council read.

Supply of Cash Sent us.

Concerning the Investment.

Two General Letters from the Honble. President and Council of the 14th and one of the 18th Instant read, Two of which accompanying a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas, and the other of the 14th adviseing us of the Arrival of our Honble. Masters Ships Royal George, Kent, Admiral Vernon, Scarborough, and Lyncoln, under Convoy of his Majesties Ships, Harwich and Wynchester, and as they have received a supply of Treasure by these Ships they shall have it in their Power to Send us the Necessary Sums for Carrying on the Investment therefore they woud have us Encourage our Merchants to bring in what Cloth they can Possibly Procure whilst the Country Continues in Peace and Undisturbed. That the Peons were Set out with Some Money and that another Set would follow in a Day or two. That they are Sensible that the Rains that have fall'n Some time Past has been a great hindrance to the Curing of the Cloth at our Place, as it has been at theirs but as it is now Set in fair they recommend to us to forward that Business as much as Possible that the Ships may have an Early Dispatch.

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General Letters to the Honble. President and Council of the 14th 20th and 24th read, the two latter Signifyeing the Receipt of the foregoing Supplys and the former acquainting them that we had received their obligation to Mahmed Allibeck for Twenty Thousand 20000 Pagodas and that we delivered the same agreeable to their Directions, also Intimating that the frequent Rains we have had, had been of Some Inconveniency to us, in regard to the Investment, but that we hoped it would be Soon Over. And Incloseing our Consultations and Accounts for last Month.

General Letters to the Honble. President and Council read.

Supplys of Cash received.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the board that he advanced Andeapah Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas, under the 20th Instant; Three of which being for the Provision of Salem Cloth and the other Two for Account of the Investment in General, and that he now Requires the like Sums to be Paid him on the Same Accounts, which is AGREED to be given him.

Merchants advanced.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

AT A CONSULTATION

TUESDAY THE 31ST.

Present

JOHN HINDE ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOUR.
EDWARD CROKE. CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXANDER WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*
MR. HOLT *at Madrass.*

General Letter from the Honble. President and Council of the 20th Instant read, adviseing of a Supply of Five Thousand 5000 Pagodas being Sent us therewith, Answer to which of the 25 Read, acknowledgeing the Receipt of the Same, and that it Proved Right.

General Letter from the President and Council read.

A Supply of Cash Sent us.

Do.

Received.

Edward Croke Warehousekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Fourteen hundred Thirty Seven Pagodas Eleven fanams and Five Cash 1437. 11. 5 ORDERED that it be Carried Forward.

Warehouse-keepers Account read.

Charles Floyer Paymaster reads his Account for last Month Vizt.

Paymasters Account read.

Charges Garrison	Pags. 1488	—	54
Charges Hospital	95	12	45
Peons and Servants Wages	341	20	—
Charges General	113	23	18
Charges Extraordinary	30	24	60
Fortifications and Repairs	172	10	12
New Bastion to the South West Side of the Fort.	88	17	9
Foss Bray Walls and Counterscarp	29	9	72
New Draw Bridge	20	4	30
Charges Cattle	50	—	—
Charges Diet	232	—	—
Pags.	2661	14	60

Ballance due from him Five hundred Fifty Six Pagodas, Seven fanams and Nine Cash 556. 7. 9. which he Carrys Forward and he requesting to be advanc'd Two Thousand Two hundred 2200 Pagodas to Defray Charges Garrison and Buildings the Same is Order'd to be Paid him and the Extraordinary Expence to be Entered hereafter.

Money advanced him.

Extraordinary Expence.

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Cuddalore Customers Account read.

Alexander Wynch for William Holt Sea and Land Customer of Cuddalore reads those Accounts for last Month Ballance due on the former Two hundred Sixteen Pagodas, Three fanams and Fifty Cash 216. 3. 50, and on the latter Two hundred Eighty four Pagodas, Twenty two fanams and Forty Eight Cash 284. 22. 48 both which he now Pays in.

Storekeepers Account read.

Money advanced him.

Alexander Wynch Storekeeper reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Forty four Pagodas fourteen fanams and Sixty Two Cash 44. 14. 62 which he Carrys forward and he requesting to be Advanced One hundred 100 Pagodas for Disbursements, Agreed it be Paid him.

Tevenapatam Customer's Account read.

Thomas Cooke Junr. Sea and Land Customer of Tevenapatam reads his Account for last Month Ballance due from him Fourteen Pagodas Thirteen fanams and Sixty Eight Cash 14. 13. 68 which he is Ordered to Carry Forward.

Money advanced Andeapah.

The Deputy Governour acquaints the board that he advanced Andeapah under the 26 Instant Three Thousand 3000 Pagodas on Account of the Investment.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in a Report Concerning the Washing Godowns and Sorting Place.

The Warehousekeeper delivers in a Report representing that the Small Godown already built at Tevenapatam Washing Place of Ten feet long is only Sufficient to Contain the Rice for Conjeeing the Cloth, and therefore he requests that the other remaining to be built there may be Augmented to Thirty five feet long with a Verando thereto for the keeping of the Cloth and as the Ground w[h]ere the former Godown Stands and where the latter is designed to be built will be quite open and without any Inclosure Excepting a Hedge which being Continually in want of Repair, he desires (for the better Preservation of the Honble. Companys Cloth) that both those Spots as well as the Godowns at Bandipollam may be Compounded by a Brick Wall, he farther represents that the large Quantitys of Cloth we now have more than Usual has renderd the Godown at our Sorting Place Scarcely Sufficient to Contain the Bales and as the Verando's are always filled with Brown Cloth, the Sorting Place is so much Incumberd that there is not Room to Sort, wherefore he requests that a Terrass Godown of One hundred foot long and Twenty foot broad may be Joyned to the present Godown or be Erected in any other Place Proper for that Purpose. These Additions being thought very requisite and absolutely Necessary for the Carrying on our Honble. Masters business in a proper manner It is AGREED that we represent the Same to the Honble. President and Council in our next General Letter and that this Report be Enterd hereafter.

Cash Account read.

The Deputy Governour reads the Account of Cash for this Month Ballance of which Compared with the Chest is in Pagodas fanams and Cash Nineteen hundred Seventy Pagodas Eighteen fanams 1970. 18. — which is Carried forward and the Account Ordered to be Entered hereafter.

JOHN HINDE.
EDW: CROKE.
CHARLES FLOYER.
ALEXR: WYNCH.
THOMAS COOKE *Junr.*

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EXTRAORDINARY EXPENCES IN THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 1745 ARE IN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS VIZT.

HOSPITAL CHARGES Makeing Cloths for the Sick Men				Ps.	50	14 —
CHARGES EXTRAORDINARY—						
Batty to Peons going to meet Money from Madrass .. P. — 26 —						
Do. bringing it in .. P. 1 24 —						
	2	14	—			
Batty to a Moor Man bringing a Letter from the Nabob	—	27	—			
Do. to 2 Peons and 2 Macquars attending the Pondicherry Spy	3	32	—			
Paid the Stewards Note for Sheep given to the Governours Servants for the Sword Feast as Usual	3	—	—			
Paid the Burn Fire as Usual P. 5, Boats Carrying Arrack to the Soldiers 5 fa. 60 ca. ..	5	5	60			
Gratuity to William Lord for relisting 3 Years more in the Millitary	5	—	—			
Pension to Austapa Chitty P. 2½ Maulim P. 5 Vakeel Coopia P. 5	10	18	—			
				30	24	60
FORTIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS—						
Fort House Rattaning Windows Mending Shutters &ct.	4	34	14			
Mending Cracks to the Terrass's	3	27	11			
Gunroom Godowns mending Pavement and Windows	2	26	40			
Warehouse Godowns mending Wooden Horses for Bales	2	33	54			
South Curtain Verando Shifting Tiles and making 2 Doors to the Godowns	5	31	69			
Mending Water Courses in the Fort	2	14	24			
Shifting Tiles to the Godowns behind the Warehouse	2	34	4			
Guard Rooms on the Curtain Shifting Tiles, fitting doors, Windows, hooks &ca.	4	35	54			
Foss Bray, Mending Gun Ports and Plat forms for the Guns	3	25	56			
Godowns on the South Side of the Fort Shifting Tiles and Setting Doors	2	35	40			
Raiseing Banks for Stopping Water of the River near the New Bastion	11	10	28			
Raiseing the Ground round the Counter Scarp Walls	3	27	50			
Chunam Godown Mending Walls	2	32	26			
Hospital repairing all the Doors and Windows, Hooks and hinges, Shifting Tiles to the Godowns and mending Pavement, Tables, Chairs, Stools &ct.	11	13	36			
Tevenapatam Gate Point and Guard Rooms, Shifting Tiles, mending Pavement fitting Doors and Windows, and Stopping Cracks on the Terasses	6	35	71			
Patcheree Point Guard Rooms, Mending Ladder Shifting Tiles mending Doors and Windows.	3	24	61			
New Point at the End of Tevenapatam Shifting Tiles to the Guard Rooms Mending Doors and Windows	2	35	28			
Tevenapatam Washing Town Shifting Tiles to the Cloth Godowns and Mending Hedges &ct.	4	32	44			
Carried forward ..	85	6	70	81	2	60

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Brought forward	85	6	70	81	2	60
Setting Trees on the Roads	2	31	—			
Garden Mending Cracks on the Terasses Shifting Tiles to the Godowns fitting handles to Mamodys, hatchets, k[n]ives &ct. and Mending Doors and Windows	15	25	—			
Do. New Plantations, Cooleys and Gardeners Pay	5	33	39			
Chemundlum Guard Mending Cracks on the Terrass, fitting doors and Windows, Making Fogongs &ct.	3	33	65			
Treepopilore Guard Mending Cracks on the Terasses, fitting Doors and Windows, making Fogongs &ct.	3	35	36			
Do. Choultry, Shifting Tiles, mending Chunam Plaister, levelling the Ground &ct..	2	30	53			
Bandipollam Washing Town Shifting Tiles to the Cloth Godowns and fitting Doors and Windows	2	25	62			
Do. River Raiseing Banks near it	7	27	36			
Chillumbrum Gate making a Necessary House for the Soldiers	2	34	59			
Mud Point Repairing the Parapet Walls and Gun Ports	3	28	78			
Factory House in Cuddalore mending Cracks on the Terasses, Shifting Tiles to the Godowns and Cookroom making a New Door and Frame, 3 Windows Hooks hinges &ct. ..	19	32	62			
Repairing 17 Mettows for the Peons round the Bounds	11	24	12			
One Over Seer to the Cooleys P. 2, One Conicoply P. 1	3	—	—			
				172	10	12
New Bastion to the South West Side of the Fort Trimming Stones, Raiseing Walls, Drawing Water &ct.	P. 62	29	9			
Cutting Stones at the Hills	25	24	—			
				88	17	9
Foss Bray Walls and Counter Scarp, Cutting and bringing Palmeira Trees, Pointing them &ct.				29	9	72
New Draw Bridge Makeing Chairs, Bolts, Flat Iron &ct.				20	4	30
	Pagodas ..			391	8	23

Errors Excepted.

Per Charles Floyer,
Paymaster.

To the Worshipful John Hinde Esqr.
Deputy Governour &ct. Council of
Fort St. David.

Worshipful Sir and Sirs,

Since my Former Report requesting Two Godowns to be added to each of our Washing Godowns namely at Bandipollam and Tevenapatam I have found the Small Godown run up at the latter Place of Ten foot with a Narrow Verando only Sufficient to Contain Rice for Conjeeing therefore am obliged to request that the other Godown remaining to be built may be Augmented to Thirty five feet with a Verando, which must Contribute to the Preservation of our Honble. Masters Cloths

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for had I not secured them in a House of my Own during the Violent and Successive Rains we have had this Season for want of a Godown large enough, I must through the Severity of the Season have had them Spoiled and as the Spots the built Godown and this now desired to be Erected on, both lye open, being only inhedged and in Continual Charge in repairing I desire for the better Preservation of the Cloths both these Spots as well as our Godowns at our Washing Places at Bandipollam may be Compounded with a Brick Wall which Compounds will Require to be each Eighty feet in length and Sixty in breadth and the Wall to be Seven in height a Brick and a Half Thick, and which will not only Prevent the Cloths being Stole (as it has often happened) but be a great help to the boiling of them in Windy Weather for as they are now open the Wind often much Impedes them, To Prevent any Losses and to forward the Cloths in boiling is the Occasion of this Request, but am farther obligd to represent.

That as we have such large Quantitys of Cloth more then Usual, and not Such frequent Conveyances (by Reason of the Warr) that our Godowns at our Sorting Place is hardly Sufficient to Contain our Bales and as we are obliged to turn out at Sorting of Brown Cloth large Quantity's for want of a Secure Place to put them up. we are very much Incumbered by being obliged to Stow them in the Verando's of the Sorting Place and so what with them and the Brown Cloths Comeing daily in, We have not Room to Sort and as our Present Godown in the Fort has been long built and as most of the Timbers give way, and some are Crack'd, we dont know how Speedily we may be obliged to take the Roof of, and then as well as the Prementioned Uses, we Shall be at a Loss to Stow our Bales, On these Considerations I request there may be Joyned to that Godown a Terass Godown in length One hundred feet and in breadth Twenty, or to be Erected in any other Place your Worship &ct. shall think Proper.

My Desire to Forward as also to Secure our Honble. Masters Bales and Cloths is the Occasion of this Application.

I am with much Respect,

WORSHIPFUL SIR AND SIRS,

Your most Obedient Humble Servant,

EDWARD CROKE.

FORT ST. DAVID,
THE 31 DECEMBER 1745.

THE HONBLE. UNITED COMPANYS CASH

			Dr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
DECEMB.	1	To Ballance from last Month—			
		In Pags. .. .. 3639 — —			
		In fans. .. .. 1630 27 62 [*sic*]			
			5269	27	60 [*sic*]
	2	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland	5000	—	—
	19	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland	500	—	—
	23	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland	5000	—	—
	25	To Account Currant Fort St. George received Overland	5000	—	—
	31	To William Holt Sea Customer of Cuddalore received of him in full of his last Months Ballance—			
		In pags. .. 210 0 0			
		In fans. .. 6 3 50			
			216	3	50
		To William Holt Land Customer of Cuddalore received of him in full of his last Months Ballance			
		In Pags. .. 255 — —			
		In fans. .. 29 22 48			
			284	22	48
		Carried forward ..	25770	17	78

			Cr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
		PER CONTRA			
DECEMB.	1	By Charles Floyer Paymaster advanced him for Disbursements, VIZT.—			
		In Pags. .. 400 — —			
		In fans. .. 100 — —			
			500	—	—
		By Edward Croke Warehousekeeper advanced him to Pay Washers and Disbursements	1000	—	—
	3	By Narain Chitty Advanced him for the Provision of Sallampores ..	2000	—	—
		By Irshapa Chitty Advanced him for the Provision of Sallampores ..	2000	—	—
	4	By Andeapah advanced him on Account of the Investment.. ..	3000	—	—
	20	By Andeapah advanced him to Provide Salem Cloth	3000	—	—
		By Andeapah advanced him on Account of the Investment.. ..	2000	—	—
	24	By Andeapah advanced him on Account of Salem Cloth	3000	—	—
		By Andeapah advanced him on Account of the Investment.. ..	2000	—	—
	26	By Andeapah advanced him on Account of the Investment.. ..	3000	—	—
	31	By Charles Floyer Paymaster advanced him to Defray Charges Garrison and Buildings—			
		In Pags. .. 1900 — —			
		In fans. .. 300 — —			
			2200	—	—
		Carried forward ..	23700	—	—

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	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Brought forward ..	25770	17	78

	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Brought forward ..	23700	—	—
By Alexander Wynch Storekeeper advanced him for Disbursements ..	100	—	—
	23800	—	—
By Ballance Carried forward			
In Pags. .. 704 — —			
In fans. .. 1266 18 —			
	1970	18	—
Pags. ..	25770	18	—

	Pags.	fa.	ca.
Pags. ..	25770	18	— [*sic*]

Errors Excepted.

Per John Hinde.

List of the Honourable Company's Covenanted Servants at Fort St. David, December 1745.

Names.	Time of Arrival.	Station at Arrival.	Salary at arrival.	Arrival here.	Present Station.	Present Employment.	Present Salary.
John Hinde Esq. ..	2nd August 1743.	4th of Col. at Fort St. George.	£ 50	23d January 1743/4.	3d of Col. at Fort St. George.	Deputy Governour ..	£ 100
Edward Croke ..	18th January 1708/9.	Writer	5	19th August 1727.	2d of Council here.	Accompt: and Warehousekeeper.	50
Charles Floyer ..	28th May 1730.	Writer	5	27th July 1734.	3d of Council here.	Paymaster	40
William Holt.. ..	18th August 1740.	Factor	15	16th October 1741.	4th of Council here.	Sea & Land Customer of Cuddalore.	30
Alexander Wynch ..	15th August 1740.	Writer Entertained.	5	22d August 1741.	5th of Council here.	Storekeeper	15
Thomas Cooke Junr.	15th August 1740.	Writer Entertained.	5	here when entertained.	6th of Council here.	Sea & Land Custo: of Tevtm: and Secretary.	15
John Smith	18th August 1740.	Writer	5	10th December 1742.	Factor	Under the Paymaster.	15
Charles Nicholls ..	15th September 1741.	Writer	5	27th March 174?.	Writer	Under the Warehousekeeper.	5
Henry Cope	20th June 1743.	Writer	5	13th January 1743/4.	Writer	Under the Accomptant.	5
Alexander Baird ..	24th July 1745.	Writer	5	9th August 1745.	Writer	Under the Secretary ..	5

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